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SIX HUNDRED DEAD

Latest Estimate of the Tornado's Victims About St. Louis.

1,000 INJURED NOW IN DISPENSARIES

Work of Rescue in the Devastated Districts — Hundreds of Buildings in Ruins and the Streets Littered with the Wreckage.

St. Louis, May 29.—A conservative estimate made this morning places the number of dead in the storm stricken district of St. Louis and vicinity at 600. One thousand injured are now in the dispensaries and other are being brought in. The property loss in this city and East St. Louis will exceed $4,000 000. The Eads bridge is damaged $500,000. The damage to the auditorium, the republican convention hall, is slight, and the building can be put in good order within ten days. The number of identified dead in this city this morning was eighty-nine. In addition to those dead there are at the morgue and unidentified the bodies of twenty-four men and six women. The list of identified is being added to hourly. It is reported that twenty-nine employes of the Ligget & Meyers tobacco factory are in the ruins of the buildings. Twenty-five employes of the St. Louis Wooden Gutter company are missing and are thought to have been killed when the building fell and were buried.

The Dead at East St. Louis.

The identified dead in East St. Louis this morning number 134. The unidentified are 42 men and 18 women. Most of these were workmen about the different freight depots. Twenty men, employes in the Vandalia depot, are missing, and are believed to have been killed when the building fell. A thorough investigation of the destruction is being made, and when it is known what the death rate has been it will exceed 200. Many are injured on both sides of the river beyond hope of recovery. The list of injured reported number over 1,500, and a great many were located at home and no report made. Two school houses in East St. Louis serve as temporary hospitals, while on the other side the armory does the same service. Every private hospital is crowded.

Vast District in Ruins.

A district in this city bounded north by Chicago avenue, west by Grand avenue, south to the city limits and east to the river, is virtually a mass of ruins. Not an electric light has burned nor a car run in that section comprising 720 city blocks since 5:20 p. m. Wednesday. Within this territory scercely a building has escaped injury and thousands of them are in ruins. On surveying the desolate scene one marvels that the deaths are not much greater. Beginning at the western boundary of the scene is the handsome and exclusive residence section known as Compton Hill, the home of the fourth generation of the early French settlers of St. Louis. This aristocratic home place is strewn with debris. Just east lies Lafayette park There the trees, shrubbery, fountains and statuary that have been the pride of the city were caught by the wind and the place is shaven bare as with a giant scythe.

Thousands Homeless.

Further east and south to the city limits were the homes of thrifty German-Americans who have given a distinct character to the district. To-day thousands of them are homeless: many of them lying like nomads amid the ruins, or sharing the roofs of their hospitable and more fortunate neighbors. Interspersed in this latter section and on the east to the river are mills, breweries and numberless manufacturing concerns. These were fair targets for the storm and they suffered. It was this class of losses that add most to the wiping out of what is conservatively stated to be $4,000,000 invested capital. There are sixteen breweries within these boundaries, worth $1,000,000, and while none are destroyed, all are damaged.

House After House Demolished.

The storm was most destructive in force when it crossed Seventh street from the east. Eddying currents of wind again and again returned to make that street a wilderness. At least forty people were killed along this thoroughfare and the streets immediately adjacent. House after house was totally demolished, and the wonder grows with extended investigation that the number of deaths is not far in excess of what it now appears to be. Nally's saloon at South Seventh street was a total wreck. When it fell it was full of men who had taken refuge there, and from fifteen to twenty were killed. The force of the wind was so frightful along here that iron trolley supporting polls of the Southwestern Electric line are bent over the street. They did not break, but bent like copper wire. Of course, all the telegraph poles are down, many of them snapped in twain, with the topheavy heads hanging over the street, held aloft by the wires, which still cling to them. At the Vermont Marble works, 1125 South Seventh street, the wreck was complete. It was here that Henry Henz, a driver for the concern, was killed. He was buried beneath tons of the great blocks of stone, which were hurled about by the wind.

Eighty Persons in One Wrecked House.

The saddest place of this frightfully desolated street was on the southeast corner of Rutger street. Here had stood the three-story brick saloon and boarding house of Fred Mockenheimer. It was occupied by twenty families, the full number of souls reaching at least eighty. When the storm struck it it went up like a dry puff ball, burying the inmates. No one knows how many dead its ruined brick and mortar conceal. Eighteen persons have been taken out dead and more than a dozen more or less injured. The body of a gray-haired woman was discovered and removed, but her name could not be learned. A company of firemen was assigned to the work of rescue, and they are working at it manfully. They were assisted by relatives of those who are supposed to be beneath the debris.

River Disasters.

On the river the disasters were numerous. In all ten large passenger steamers, five ferryboats, two transfer boats, two tug boats and half a dozen small pleasure barges were driven to the opposite shore or sank outright. A great many lives were lost by the sinking of barges and smaller craft. In most every case there was at least ten men on board each of them and in many cases several of them are still missing. On the excursion boats and steamers were many women who are among those who perished.

REIGN OF TERROR.

The Scene of Destruction at East St. Louis Almost Beyond Description.

Almost a reign of terror prevails in East St. Louis. Save for a tug and a few row boats, placed at the service of newspaper men and others whose duties called them to the scene, the place was cut off from communication with this city since Wednesday night until this morning; a section of the upper or railroad portion of the Eads bridge having been carried away, while guards were stationed at either end to prevent pedestrians using the foot bridge. Words can scarcely describe the scene of ruin and horror and it will be days before the number of victims are known.

Searching for the Dead.

In the devastated district the search for the dead, buried in the ruins, was carried on all last night by the aid of torches and locomotive headlights. Details of police keep the crowds at a distance, while the air is filled with the shrieks and sobs and hysterical lamentations of bereaved. Ever and anon the clanging of a gong is heard in the distance and street cars and vehicles come to a stop while an ambulance dashes by to add one more victim to the record of the dead at one or another of the extemporized morgues. The streets in the centre of the city, usually active with pedestrians, are deserted save for those whose avocations keep them from their families or friends. Only a complete search of the acres of ruins can tell the true story, for the people in the stricken district are utterly unable to tell a coherent story. In the matter of age, the dead range from a male baby of three months to a great grandmother of 92 A tabulation made this morning by the St. Louis Chronicle gives these figures: Identified dead in St. Louis, 121; unidentified, 30; injured, 447. East St. Louis: Dead, 129; unidentified, 125, injured, 158. The total number of families who are without homes and whose every article of household effects was swept away by the storm is variously estimated at from 500 to 800. It will be several days before a complete and reliable roster can be made.

IN SOUTHERN ILLINOIS.

Loss of Life and Destruction Over a Large Portion of the State.

Chicago, May 29.—The cyclone passed through southern Illinois and is believed to have spread destruction over a large extent of territory. New Baden, a village on the Air line west of Centralia, is reported to have been destroyed, except for six houses, and several lives were lost. Seven persons are reported killed and thirty injured at New Madrid, southeast of Centralia. The villages of Boies and Dix were partially destroyed and several persons killed. It is estimated that fifty lives have been lost in Clinton, Washington and Jefferson counties and a vast amount of farm property destroyed. Centralia was not touched.

Philadelphia's Generous Offer.

Philadelphia, May 29.—Mayor Warwick has sent the following telegram of sympathy and offering aid to the mayor of St. Louis: "We have learned with sincere regret of the calamity that has visited your city, and I, as mayor of the city of Philadelphia, extend to you the heartfelt sympathies of the citizens of our city in your hour of need As president of the citizens' permanent relief committe we heartily offer to you our aid. Let us know at your earliest convenience if our assistance can be of any use to you.

Congress Offers Tents.

Washington, May 29.—A joint resolution has been passed by congress providing for the loan of tents to the sufferers by the appalling storm in and near St. Louis. This action was taken rather because it would appear an ungracious act not to pass it, than because it was regarded as necessary.

Harrisburg's Purse Is Open.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 29.—Mayor Patterson has sent the following telegram to the mayor of St. Louis: "The people of Harrisburg direct me to extend to you their sympathy in this hour of your great disaster and to tender you substantial aid if desired We await your wishes." The mayor will call a public meeting and request Gov. Hastings to preside if the reply from St. Louis warrants him in so doing.

Boston Offers Aid.

Boston, May 29.—Mayor Josiah Quincy has sent the following to Mayor Walbridge of St. Louis: "The citizens of Boston have learned with deep regret and sympathy of the calamity which has befallen St. Louis. Please inform us if any outside assistance is required."

New York Anxious To Aid.

New York, May 29.—Mayor Strong has sent the following telegram to the mayor of St. Louis: "Can we do anything to aid you in taking care of the unfortunates in this terrible disaster?"

MISSION HOUSE PLANS

Presbyterian Assembly Adopts Report of Joint Committee.

THE MODERATOR ELECTED CHAIRMAN

Gen. Harrison and Ex-Postmaster General Wanamaker Mentioned, Among Others, Who Are To Investigate the Question of Sale of Building.

Saratoga, N. Y., May 29.—The knowledge that the much discussed Fifth avenue mission house matter was to be the order of yesterday afternoon's session of the Presbyterian general assembly brought a great crowd into the church where the sessions are being held. The floor was packed with elders and ministers and the seats in the gallery were filled with the wives of the commissioners and other ladies of Saratoga. The plan was to swing the report with the indorsement of the forty-two members of the joint committee through the assembly without debate. Chairman Kane of Indiana arose at the opening of the assembly and read the report, as follows: "Resolved, that the said communication and the subject matter thereof be, and are hereby, referred to a special committee of eleven to be appointed by the moderator with instructions to said committee to confer with the boards of home and foreign missions and advise as to the most prudent course to be pursued in connection with the said property. This committee shall also publish at the earliest possible date such information as in their judgment will be of value to the church at large." The resolution of the committee was unanimously adopted with great applause. The moderator was proposed as chairman of the committee. Mr. McLeod objected on the ground that the committee had agreed that none but laymen outside the assembly should serve on this committee. By vote of the assembly the moderator was appointed chairman of the committee The assembly then arose and sang the long meter Doxology.

The Report.

It was learned before the opening of the Presbyterian general assembly earlier in the day that the joint committee on the Presbyterian mission house had prepared a report endorsing the Hubbard proposition for the pre-occupancy of the Lenox mansion by the mission boards and the sale of the Presbyterian house on Fifth avenue and Twentieth street. The whole subject of the propositions to be referred to a committee of eleven men of national reputation, outside of New York, who shall meet and advise and confer with the two boards of home and foreign missions and decide what shall be done with both properties. A list of fifteen names was prepared by the committee. From this list the moderator is requested to select the committee of eleven. The names suggested include ex-President Harrison, ex-Postmaster-General Wanamaker, Marvin R. Hughitt, and Gen. Swing of Philadelphia.

Waring To Talk to Yale Students.

New Haven, Conn., May 29.—Col. George E. Waring, jr., head of the street cleaning department of New York, is to deliver the anniversary address before the Yale medical school. His theme will be "The Proper Disposal of Sewage."

National League Games Yesterday.

At Boston—Boston, 3; Pittsburg, 6. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 10; Chicago, 8. Other games postponed on account of rain or wet grounds.

Standing of the Clubs.

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Boston..	19	13	.594	Wash'n	14	17	.453
Bal'm're	19	13	.594	N. York	12	20	.375
Pittsb'g.	17	12	586	St. Louis	11	21	.344
Phil'phia	19	14	.576	L'ville..	7	25	.219

Minor League Games.

Buffalo, 14; Springfield, 11. Rochester, 18; Scranton, 8. Other games postponed on account of rain.

ONE-ISSUE MEN WIN

Narrow-Guagers Capture the Prohibition Convention.

BOLTERS FORM A NEW PARTY

Free Silver Faction Leave the Hall and Hold a Meeting of Their Own—Two Prohibition Tickets in the Field as a Result.

Pittsburg, May 29.—As they had all along claimed the narrow-guage faction proved themselves in the majority and in the end had everything their own way at the National Prohibition convention. The real test was made when the resolutions were reported. When the minority report was submitted Mr. St. John moved that it be made a part of the majority report, and that the whole should be considered section by section. A motion to lay the minority report on the table was then made, but was defeated by a vote of 492 to 310. This was a test vote, and was regarded as a signal victory for the broad-gaugers, or silver men. A great commotion was created when vote the was announced. The motion to make the minority report a part of the majority report was carried. A motion to take up the report section by section was likewise carried with a cheer. The first seven planks, including the one favoring woman's suffrage, were then taken up. and as they did not differ materially in either report, were adopted.

Silver Plank Defeated.

The convention proceeded to the immediate consideration of the free silver plank and it was discussed with great warmth on each side. After three hours' hot debate the free silver plank was defeated by a vote of 387 ayes to 427 noes. Two of the Iowa delegation announced that they voted for the plank under instructions and against their convictions. Five of the Michigan delegates under the leadership of Prof. Dickie, ex-chairman of the national committee, disobeyed instructions of the convention and voted "no." The chair declared the free silver resolution lost, and after the cheering and excitement which this announcement caused had quieted down, the convention proceeded to the consideration of other parts of the platform.

Single Plank Men Renew the Fight.

Before much progress had been made, Mr. Patton of Illinois upset the whole course of proceedings and precipitated a lively debate by opposing the nonsectarian school resolution as being the work of the American Protective union and he appealed to the convention not to adopt anything which would prevent their enlisting all good citizens to aid them in fighting against the rum power. He proposed a substitute platform which omitted mention of every subject, woman suffrage included, except prohibition. Gov. St John, his voice showing great emotion, rose and said, as the single plank men had been successful and had induced the convention to dodge the greatest question of the day, the silver question, he was in favor of turning over the whole organization to them, and if they must have a single plank platform he was inclined to think this was as good a one as could be had. In the meantime Mrs. Helen Gougar and other prominent woman suffragists, manifesting great excitement, demanded recognition to denounce "those cowardly men."

Broad-Gaugers Knocked Completely Out.

In a scene of intense confusion the previous question was ordered by a rising vote and Mr. Patton's substitute was declared adopted, thus becoming the sole platform of the party. The result seemed to take the broad-gaugers completely by surprise, and in the midst of great excitement Mr. St. John came forward and changing his recently expressed opinion that Mr. Patton's single plank platform was the best that could be had under the circumstances, moved to reconsider the vote by which it had been adopted. The narrow-gauge men at once moved to lay this motion on the table and by a rising vote, in which everybody seemed to be standing up for both sides of the question at the same time, the motion to table the reconsideration was declared adopted. A recess was then taken until 8 o'clock.

Nominations Speedily Made.

About 300 delegates attended a broad-guage caucus, including sixty women. Various bolting propositions were voted down, and the decision was reached to postpone all action until after adjournment of the regular convention. At the night session the nominations were speedily made. Joshua Levering of Maryland and ex-Gov Hughes of Arizona were placed in nomination, but as the latter's nomination was not seconded his name was withdrawn, and Mr. Levering was nominated by acclamation. At this point about 200 free silverites and suffragists left the hall to hold a meeting elsewhere. Confusion again broke forth, and a motion was made to reinstate the suffrage plank in the platform. It was finally changed, making simply a declaration, and was adopted. Hale Johnson of Illinois was nominated for vice-president, and at 12:30 a. m. the convention adjourned sine die.

Bolters Organize a New Party.

The bolting delegates who withdrew from the Prohibition convention held a meeting and organized "the National party" with "home rule" their motto. A platform was adopted embodying the minority report which was submitted to the Prohibition convention. C. E. Bentley of Nebraska was nominated for president, and J. H. Southgate of North Carolina for vice-president. A national committee with L. B. Logan of Ohio, chairman, was organized.

$10,000 CHANGED HANDS.

Yesterday's Race Between Crews of the New York and Cincinnati an Exciting One.

New York, May 29.—It is said that nearly $10,000 changed hands on the result of the race between crews of the cruisers New York and Cincinnati, as the men on the latter vessel backedup their belief that their representatives would win in true sportsmen's fashion. The race was over a four-mile, straightaway course, and was rowed in a deep-rolling sea, the New York's crew winning by ten open lengths. The New York crew has rowed in half a dozen races and has never yet been beaten. Abel Davis, a West Indian, who has become thoroughly Americanized by thirty years' service in the navy, was coxswain of the New York boat, and "Bob" Winters attended to the same duty in the stern of the Cincinnati's cutter.

JASPER RE-ELECTED.

Gilman Withdrew His Name from the New York School Superintendency Contest.

New York, May 29.—At a meeting of the board of education last evening John Jasper was elected city superintendent of schools for the fourth successive term of six years. Daniel Coit Gilman of Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, withdrew his name at the last hour and thus assured the election of Mr. Jasper. Charles B. Gilbert, superintendent of the public schools of St. Paul, Minnesota, and president of the National Educational association, was nominated for the position, but he received only six votes to Mr. Jasper's thirteen. Mr. Jasper's salary will be $7,000 a year.

Senate May Sit To-morrow.

Washington, May 29.—The question of adjourning over for Decoration day is still unsettled in the senate. A delay of one day means the loss of valuable time and it will be antagonized by Senator Hale, who is in charge of two of the important conference reports. If to-day can be occupied in the hearing of conference reports it may happen that adjournment over this holiday can be secured without opposition.

Bond Measure Likely To Pass.

Washington, May 29.—Those who have been clinging to the hope that the debate on the anti-bond bill, now before the senate, would cause a change in the opinions of certain senators, have abandoned hope and now say that the proposed measure will pass. A canvass has been made of the senate and it is believed that the anti-bond proposition will carry in the proportion of 48 to 41 on a total vote.

Willimantic Bank Frauds.

New Haven, Conn., May 29.—In the Dime Savings bank investigation at Willimantic it has been found that the signature of a depositor had been forged to a receipt for a large amount, although entered on the books of the bank as paid. The fraud was proved by the fact that it had not been entered on the depositor's pass book.

Bank Teller Convicted of Embezzlement.

Salem, Mass., May 29.—The jury in the case of Clarence Murphy, teller of the Salem National bank, charged with embezzlement, reported a verdict of guilty on sixty-six counts as alleged yesterday afternoon. District Attorney White gave notice that he would move for sentence to-day.

Flowers on Gresham's Grave.

Washington, May 29.—Yesterday was the first anniversary of the death of Secretary Walter Q. Gresham, and his grave in the Arlington National cemetery was profusely decorated with flowers contributed by friends in Washington and collected by a negro servant of the Gresham family.

French Academy Again Rejects Zola.

Paris, May 29.—M. Gaston Paris, the distinguished French philologist, son of the celebrated scholar, Pautin Paris, has been elected a member of the French academy. M. Emile Zola, the novelist, was again a candidate for the honor, but was rejected.

Match Factories To Be Closed.

Oswego, N. Y., May 29.—The Diamond Match company announces its intention of closing immediately the factories at Wilmington, Del., and Westville, Conn., and doubling the capacity of its big factory here.

Rhode Island Legislature Adjourns.

Newport, R. I., May 29.—The legislature has adjourned until the fifth Tuesday in September, to meet in Providence.

New Bank for Beaver, Pa.

Washington, May 29.—The Beaver National bank of Beaver, Pa., capital $100,000, has been authorized to begin business.

STORM IN THE EAST

Work of the Cyclone at Columbia, Pa., Yesterday Afternoon.

SEVERAL PEOPLE FATALLY INJURED

Columbia Rolling Mill Completely Demolished and the Machinery Ruined and Many Houses Damaged—A Church at Washington, D. C., Unroofed.

Lancaster, Pa., May 29.—The tornado that came from York county and swept across the Susquehanna river yesterday afternoon did a vast amount of damage in Columbia, about ten miles from here, together with several fatalities. It first struck the planing mill of John Forrey, unroofing the structure, and doing a great deal of damage to houses in the vicinity of Front street. The black cloud then struck the Columbia Rolling mill, lifted the roof bodily, and buried fifteen men in the ruins. Following is a revised list of the casualties: Percy Zerger, buried under the roof; fatally injured. Isaac Haverstick, puddler, leg and head crushed and body scalded; fatally injured. Walter Brunner, head cut, arm broken and body bruised. William Schleeger, hand broken and injured about the body. Harry Duck, puddler, struck by timber and badly cut on the body. Joseph Dangert, driving a cart on the outside of the mill, was buried by the roof and had to be dug out; seriously hurt internally. Horse was killed. The rolling mill is completely demolished and the machinery ruined. Albert Hill, colored, and four other employes, names not known, who were working inside the mill, were blown forty feet into Shawnee creek and nearly drowned. The storm next struck the electric light station and badly injured the building. John Hughes, the engineer, was instantly killed in trying to close the window. He was blown into the flywheel of the engine and torn to fragments. Before striking Columbia the tornado did a large amount of damage on the river shore of Wrightsville. The gable end of the Lutheran church was blown in, the school house unroofed and a large amount of lumber in the lumber yard of Bilmyer & Small was blown into the river. After leaving Columbia the storm traveled east, doing considerable damage about Mountville and Rohrerstown by blowing down tobacco sheds and uprooting trees.

Two Killed at Jarrettown.

Lansdale, Pa., May 29.—A cyclonic wind and rain storm swept over this section of Montgomery county yesterday afternoon and did much damage to property. The greatest destruction was done in the little town of Jarrettown. Here a stone shed was blown down, and Alfred Moffett and Winfield Emly, hostlers, and five horses in the structure were killed. The school house and Methodist church and several other houses in the village were wrecked. At Ambler the handsome stone residence of Alexander Knight was blown almost to pieces.

Damage by Flood at Bethlehem.

Bethlehem, Pa., May 29.—For two hours yesterday afternoon rain poured down in torrents. In Bethlehem forty houses along Gauchy sewer were flooded, the water being three feet deep on the first floors. In South Bethlehem, Five Points, property was six feet under water. The damage will be many thousands of dollars.

Storm in New Jersey.

Long Branch, N. J., May 29.—The thunder storm here yesterday afternoon did much damage. Windows were broken and trees uprooted. Asbury Park suffered in like manner. At Bordentown a barn was blown down and one man fatally injured. Several houses were damaged and many trees destroyed at Rutherford. Ten or fifteen barns or dwellings were wrecked and two men fatally injured at Allentown, Pa., where the total loss is estimated at $100,000.

Church Unroofed in Washington.

Washington, May 29.—Late yesterday afternoon a violent thunder storm, accompanied by a wind averging sixty miles per hour, passed over this city. The storm came from the southwest and passed nearly due east. A large number of the beautiful old trees in the White House grounds suffered severely. The path of the wind can be traced through the grounds by the fallen trunks and branches. A space less than 100 hundred yards wide marked the progress of its fury. The wind took the roof off the Lutheran Memorial church at Vermont avenue and Fourteenth street. Trees were blown down in every part of the city and many small houses unroofed. A boy returning from school was killed by a falling chimney.

Cramps Company Elect Officers.

Philadelphia, May 29.—The annual meeting of the William S. Cramps Sons Ship and Engine Building company was held last evening at which a new board of directors was chosen and the following officers elected: President, Charles H. Cramp; vice-president and treasurer, Henry W. Cramp; secretary and auditor, John Dougherty; assistant secretary and treasurer, Theodore W. Cramp.

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George Weldon Has Lived in Yorkville Jail Many Years.

Drink Wrecked His Life, and Now at 77 Prison Is the Only Place He Feels at Home In—The Loneliest Man in New York.

A man with no apparent symptoms of insanity has elected to spend the last years of his life in jail. He is George Weldon, 77 years old. Although he has not broken the law in any way, he has never spent 24 hours outside of Yorkville prison during the last ten years. He has remained there constantly, will probably die there, and eventually be buried at the expense of the city, says the New York World.

For 15 years, before taking up his permanent residence there, Weldon had been forming the "prison habit," as the keepers term it. He began 25 years ago with a ten days' sentence for intoxication. At the expiration of his term he was released, but was soon back again on the same charge, when he got another ten days.

Then began a series of arrests, imprisonments and releases. His sentences grew apace until at last he was spending nine months out of the twelve in some one or another of New York city's district prisons or on Blackwell's island.

Twice within a year he was sentenced to six months and served his time. Weldon is not a vicious man or a dangerous drunkard. Liquor makes him top heavy, and he lies down to sleep on the curbstone as in a feather bed. In spite of his hard life, he does not look his age by 20 years. Dissipation has undermined a naturally strong constitution, and now he is physically unable to do hard work.

Weldon is tall and spare, with a straggling growth of beard. He is an unusually intelligent man. He was born in Colchester, Essex county, England, in 1819, but he has forgotten the exact date. He received a good education, and after leaving school became a shoemaker. He prospered and finally set up in business for himself. After his wife and two children died he began to drink and rapidly dissipated his fortune.

Then he came to New York, where he readily secured employment at his trade and led a fairly decent life for ten years

STAYS IN JAIL VOLUNTARILY.

Then he began to drink again, and finally wound up a voluntary life inmate in Yorkville prison.

"Am I satisfied here?" he said in response to a Sunday World reporter's question. "Well, yes. It may seem strange to the outside world that a man would voluntarily live in jail, but this place is home to me. I love the cells, the keepers are my friends and I pity the unfortunates whom fate sends here.

"I do the light work of the prison," he explained. "I carry the prisoners' food to them. My food is the same as theirs. I sleep in a cell just like any prisoner. I don't ask for anything. I am satisfied."

There was pathos in Weldon's voice. He has no living relatives, but everyone connected with the prison has grown to like him. The keepers see that he is clothed decently, and he more than makes up for his meals and lodging by the work he does around the prison. He is an omnivorous reader. He is perhaps the most lonely man in the world.

Weldon has lost all track of time. It does not matter to him what the season of the year is, nor even what year it is. "I am here to stay until I die," he says with resignation, and so he does not bother to keep track of names of days or dates. His last sentence for intoxication (the only crime he has ever been guilty of) was three months. He was sick, and when he got well he would not go away. He was too old to compete with younger men at his trade of shoemaking, and then he had lost hope and ambition.

It matered little to him what he did so long as he had a place to sleep and enough to eat. So he stayed on at the prison, where he expects to end his days

An Excellent Definition.

A little boy in the course of his reading lesson came to the word "widow," and called it "window," a word more familiar to him. The teacher, who was acting as examiner, corrected the blunder, and then wishing to improve the occasion, put the question: "What is greeable form of retribution for wearing dow?" The boy's answer began: "You can see through a window, but—" and then stopped. The amusement plainly visible on the teacher's face prevented this minature Sam Weller from completing the contrast.

Tobacco Culture in California.

California farmers are desirous of attempting tobacco cultivation. The state board of trade has decided to supply the farmers with seed, and it is thought tobacco culture will become an important California industry.

How the Oyster Grows.

The oyster grows from the inside by throwing out every year rings or circles of a calcareous substance, and experts can tell where the growth begins and ends for the year.

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A New Preparation, Pleasant, Harmless, Simple, Prepared solely for Weak Digestion.

A new remedy for dyspepsia and indigestion, very highly recommended by Dr. Harland and Dr. Jennison and other prominent physicians is a combination in tablet form of vegetable and fruit essences, pure aseptic pepsin and Golden Seal. One of these tablets should be dissolved in the mouth after each meal and according to Dr. Jennison the effect seems to be that the food is perfectly and promptly digested, before it has time to sour and ferment, which causes all the mischief.

So popular have these tablets become with people who have any form of indigestion that they are now sold by druggists everywhere under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

They are not a secret patent medicine, but as related above, contain vegetable and fruit essences, pepsin and Golden Seal in a form absolutely safe and pleasant to take.

A few of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets should be carried in the pocket and taken after meals and whenever there is any pain or discomfort in the stomach. They cure sour stomach, heartburn, bloating, gas, palpitation and all symptoms arising from disordered digestion. Will cure any stomach trouble except cancer of stomach. All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents for full sized package, or sent prepared by mail from Stuart Co., Marshall Mich.

A LEMON CHESS PIE.

Directions for the Making of a Toothsome Dessert.

This pie is somewhat of a puzzle to housekeepers. It is composed of eggs, butter, sugar and lemon juice, so put together that they form a perfectly light, consistent paste if the directions are followed. It will not be possible to expect a succesful result unless the directions are implicitly followed, though they contradict the ordinary method of mixing. Measure out three rounded tablespoonfuls of butter, five tablespoonfuls of sugar, the grated yellow peel and juice of one lemon and the yolks of three eggs. Put all these ingredients in a porcelain-lined saucepan, hold the saucepan over the stove and beat the ingredients together continually for five minutes. Do not let the saucepan rest on the stove, but tip it all the time so that every part of the mixture may be moved by the beating. Use an egg whip in beating. Finally, the mixture will have thickened, remove it from the fire and add at once the whites of three eggs beaten to a very stiff froth. Continue to beat in the whites with an egg-whip for five minutes. Line a ten-inch pieplate with rich pastry and pour in the filling. Bake the pie three-quarters of an hour in a rather quick oven. The whites will not separate from the butter and sugar if the pie is properly made. Cut the pies as soon as it is taken out of the oven. Serve it cold or hot. If the butter, sugar and yolks sink to the bottom and the whites rise to the top the pie has not been properly mixed. The secret lies in properly beating the butter, sugar and yolks together over the fire to form a slightly thickened mass, which, when mixed with the whites, becomes a species of sponge. It is an improvement to most sponge cakes to be raised with eggs alone and to heat the yolks of the eggs and sugar over the fire while beating them together. The beating must be stopped a moment or the eggs would be ruined by curdling.—N. Y. Tribune.

Meat Pies.

One pint finely chopped meat, one teaspoon salt, one-fourth teaspoon pepper, two teaspoons grated onion, one egg, one tablespoon butter, one teaspoon flour, one-half gill milk; put butter in frying pan and on the fire with flour, then milk; when it boils up put in seasoned meat, cook for two minutes and set aside to cool. Pastry.—One pint flour, four tablespoons lard, one teaspoon salt, two of baking powder, one tablespoon sugar, generous gill of water, roll out, divide in ten squares, place prepared meat in each square, roll, place in butter pan, wash each roll with the egg; bake 25 minutes.—Boston Globe.

—Mount Jefferson, 15,500 feet high, is said to be the tallest in the state of Washington.

Table Cover.

A card table cover is made from dark green or brown billiard cloth or felt, with the border in each corner ornamented with four or five cards of white satin with the markings of red or black hand-painted. The cards are of the size used in games and are appliqued. Connecting the corners and forming a border along the sides are such warnings as: "Do not trump your partner's ace," "When in doubt, lead trumps," etc. These sentences are in script and worked in gold cord.—N. Y. Post.

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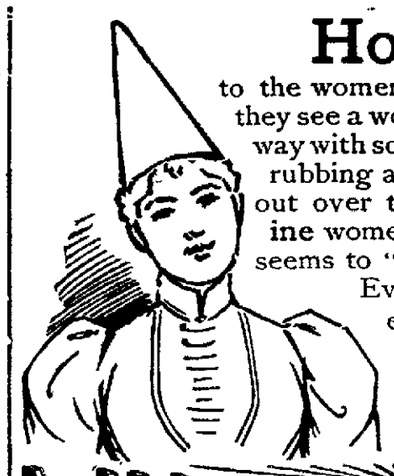

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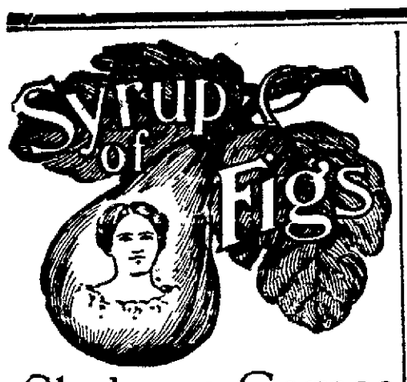

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Reserved seats on sale Friday May 29th.

Eczema is a frightful affliction, but like all other skin diseases it can be permanently cured by applications of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It never fails to cure Piles. W. D. Olney.

EAST UNIONVILLE.

Two Weddings—Many Cases of Measles—Personal and Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—It is with the greatest of pleasure we are able to write the announcement of the marriage of Warren Chardavoyne and Mrs. Winfield, of Unionville, who were married last week. We extend the heartiest congratulations.

—John Hoyt and Mrs. Anthony were married, last Saturday. He will reside with his bride on High street, as she owns a house there. We extend congratulations.

—Rain! rain! at last, and everybody is happy.

—Mrs. Samuel Cortright, of Libertyville, spent a part of last week at the home of Eli Rutan.

—Phineas Parker, we are glad to say, is so he can go to town with his milk, after having been laid up by a long sickness.

—Miss Ida Case, teacher of our school, is very sick with the measles, as are also a large number of her pupils.

—Mrs. Addison Clark is spending the week in New York.

—Mr. Daniel Sayer's four children have the measles.

—Mrs. Lottie Murphy returned home, last Thursday, after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Eli Rutan. Minnie Cortright accompanied her as far as Deckertown.

—Pierce & Gibbs, of Westtown, arrived at their stock yard, last Monday, with a drove of cows.

—Where, oh where are the young men of Unionville, that the widowers have to help the dashing maids shake carpet.

SLATE HILL.

Omitted Their Serenade—Based on Cash Reserves.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The "Boys" deserve commendation for the sacrifice they made for their sick neighbor, Gideon W. Cock, out of deference to whom they omitted the elaborate programme of miscellaneous music they had prepared for the occasion of the Mills-Halstead wedding.

—The occupants of Ridgebury Presbyterian parsonage have discovered a combine in Slate Hill that is sues paper money. There will be no prosecution, however, for it is based on a full cash reserve.

New York Produce Market

NEW YORK, May 29, '96.

BUTTER—Receipts for week, 52 651 packages; exports for week, 3,094 tubs.

Creamery, tubs or palls, extra	15½@
Do., firsts	14 @15
State Dairy, half firkin tubs and palls, fresh, extra	15 @
Do., firsts	@
Do., seconds	@
State Dairy, Welsh tubs, extra	14½@
Do., firsts	11½@12
Western Dairy, firsts	9 @
Do., seconds	@
Western Factory, extra	9½@10
Do., firsts	@

CHEESE—Receipts for week, 17,940 boxes; exports, 9 000 boxes.

State Factory, full cream, fancy	7 @ 9
Full Cream, fine	7 @ 9
State Factory, skims	@

POULTRY AND GAME—

LIVE POULTRY.

Chickens, per pound	15 @20
Roosters, per pound	6 @
Fowls, per pound	10 @
Do., western, per pound	@
Turkeys, per pound	8 @9
Ducks, per pair	60@75
Geese, per pair	75@1 00

DRESSED POULTRY.

Chickens, per pound	@
Turkeys, per pound	8 @9
Fowls, State and Jersey, per pound	@
Ducks, per pound	16 @17

EGGS—Receipts for week, 51,558 crates and .... barrels.

State and Pennsylvania, per dozen	12 @13½
Western, per dozen	12 @12½

VEGETABLES—

Potatoes, per barrel	1 00@6 00
Cabbage, per crate	1 00@1 75
Onions, per bbl	25@2 25
Celery, per dozen stalks	25@1 25

FRUITS AND BERRIES—

Apples, per barrel	4 00@5 00

MILK—The surplus on the railroad platform has been sold at $1.10 a can of 40 quarts.

Names Railroads	Cans Fluid Milk	Cans Condensed	Cans Cream
D., L. & W.	5,975	...	40
N. Y., L. E. & W. R. R.	4,317	48	218
N. Y., O. & W. Railroad	4,305	...	355
Susquehanna & Western	1,993	....	70
Harlem Railroad	2,155	60	19
N. Y. & N. H. Railroad	775	...	..
West Shore Railroad	1,444	68	62
New Jersey Central	295	...	15
New York & Putnam R. R	675	...	..
Miscellaneous	1,600	...	60
Total	23,454	175	839

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for many miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial bottle at McMonagle & Boger's Drug Store.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and postively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

Mrs. R. DeYoung, Middleburg, Ia., writes. I have used One Minute Cough Cure for six years, both for myself and children, and I consider it the quickest acting and most satisfactory Cough Cure I have ever used. W. D. Olney.

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MAHER-SLAVIN FIGHT.

Gov. Morton Calls the Sheriff of Queens County's Attention to His Duty.

Albany, May 29.—The Rev. Charles Park called at the executive chamber yesterday afternoon and presented a remonstrance signed by himself and other clergymen of Long Island City against the projected fist fight between Peter Maher and Frank P. Slavin, which is advertised to take place at the Eureka Athletic club in that city this evening. In pursuance of this request Gov. Morton addressed this communication to the sheriff of Queens county: "I am advised by citizens of Queens county that a violation of the law of this state in relation to prize-fighting is intended to take place in or near Long Island City. I therefore admonish you that it is your sworn duty to use every means at your command, or under your authority, to prevent any violation of the law in this regard, and to arrest all parties who participate in or aid and abet any such unlawful acts. Your duty is clearly defined by the law and you have the power to call upon all peace officers and the national guard, if necessary, for aid. LEVI P. MORTON,

"Governor."

Elected United States Senator.

New Orleans, May 29.—The contest for United States senator, one of the hottest known in the history of Louisiana, resulted yesterday afternoon in the election of ex-Gov. Samuel D. McEnery of Baton Rouge, now associate justice of the supreme court.

Plundering an American Bark.

Hong Kong, May 29.—The American bark John Baizley, Capt. Shepherd, from Singapore on April 20 for this port, is ashore on Montanha island. The natives have begun to plunder the vessel.

EDENVILLE.

Recovering From Diphtheria—Why Are Not Bridges Built—A Fine Barn—House Contract.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The family of S Cabill, who have been confined to the house for some weeks on account of diphtheria, are all getting better.

—Although three months have gone the way of all time since a number of bridges were washed out in this town, they are still in the same condition. What is the matter with the commissioner? A man who makes many gilt-edged promises ought to make some of them good.

—F. H. Campbell has just completed another of his prize barns on the Green farm, and is now digging trenches to lead water to it

—John Parker had the misfortune to lose one of his fine team horses one day last week. The cause of death was lock-jaw.

—Mr. J. J. Vanness has just put the building of his new house on the Harrison place out by contract to Builder Green, who has shown samples of some very creditable work in the past.

—S. R. Drew was in Buffalo on Wednesday looking after another car load of horses.

Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influences. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constiptions Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only 50 cents at McMonagle & Rogers drugs store

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PROGRAMME FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

The Order of Exercises Arranged by the Joint Committee of the G. A. R. Posts for To-morrow.

Comrades will gather at their respective post headquarters at 8:30 o'clock a. m., and march to Orchard street where the parade will form, right resting on North street.

At 9 o'clock a. m., the procession will move in the following order:

Marshal of the Day and Aides.
Band.
24th Separate Company, N. G., S. N. Y.
Gen. Lyon Post, No. 266, G. A. R.
Capt. Wm. A. Jackson Post, 301, G. A. R.
Gen. Geo. A. Custer Camp, (Sons of Veterans.)
Mayor and Common Council.
Speakers and Clergy.
——Citizens, (generally.)——

Marching from Orchard street to North to Franklin Square to East Main street to Orchard to Depot to James to West Main to Mulberry to Hillside cemetery where the memorial ceremonies and public exercises of the day will take place as named below:

Prayer by Chaplain C. M. Winchester.
Song by the Adams-Wickham quartette.
Dirge by Band.
Ritual Services of the Grand Army, conducted by Gen. Lyon Post, G. A. R., John T. Ogden, Commander.
Music.
Benediction.

Reform and march to platform in cemetery opposite Mill street where the public exercises of the day will be in charge of Capt. Wm. A. Jackson Post, No. 301, G. A. R, W. C. F. Bastian, Commander.

Program of public exercises at Hillside cemetery:

Prayer by.....
Music.
Ritual Service, G. A. R.
Oration by Rev. J. W. Norris.
Music.
Address by J. Elmer Melick, Esq.
Music.
Benediction by.....

Reform and march to Franklin Square for dismissal.

MEMORIAL DAY AT PHILLIPSBURGH CEMETERY.

Members of the Grand Army, soldiers and citizens generally, will take the trolley cars on Franklin Square on Saturday afternoon, May 30th, at 1.30 o'clock p. m. for Midway Park, from whence they will march to cemetery, where the ceremonial exercises of the day will be conducted as follows:

Prayer by Chaplain Winchester.
Music.
Memorial services in charge of Gen. Lyon Post, No. 266, G. A. R., John T. Ogden, Commander.
Music.
Address by Rev. Frank A. Heath.
Benediction.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of the Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Old School Baptist Church—Preaching at 3 p. m by Rev. Elder Benton Jenkins.

—A. M. E. Zion Church, East avenue, Rev. P. M Jackson, pastor—Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sunday School 3 p. m.; C. E., 7 p. m.

—Bethel A. M. E Church. Rev J. H. Nichols, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m.; Sunday School 3 p. m.; Bible reading, 6.45 p. m.; preaching, 7.30 p. m.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Chas. Beattie D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Junior Endeavor 3 p. m.; Young People's meeting 6:30 p. m.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the mission, tomorrow. Sunday School at 2 o'clock. Preaching at 3 and 7:0 p. m.

—W. C. T. U., 134 North street—Services at 3 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

—Y. M. C. A. Meeting for men at 3:30. in the gymnasium. All men welcome.

—The First Universalist Society, Assembly Rooms, North street—Sunday School at 10 a. m.; Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by Dr. J. Russell Taber, of Brooklyn. Morning subject: "The Meaning of Music in the Universe." Evening sermon to Grand Army Post. "The Nation and Its Defenders."

—First Baptist Church, Rev. F. A. Heath, pastor. Bible School at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 o'clock; Junior B. Y. U. P. at 3 p. m.; Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.; preaching at 7:30 p. m. Our seats are all free. Everybody welcome. Morning subject: "Train Up the Child." As a prelude to the evening sermon the pastor will speak on "Rum, Recreation and Religion," as these three Rs enter into the problem of our city life. Evening subject: "God's Voice in Disaster."

—The First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson D. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m.; evening service 7:30 p. m. Communion and reception of members in the morning. Consecration service of the Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Subject of evening sermon: "The Journey Anticipated." Cordial welcome to all.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson D. D. pastor—Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; class meeting 9.45 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited.

Sabbath School services at Nicholson Hall, North End, at 2:30 p. m., Robert Lawrence, Superintendent.

—North Street Congregational Church, Rev. J. W. Norris, pastor. Preaching at at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30. Seats free; strangers welcome.

—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service 6.30 p. m. Mission school and service, corner East Main street and Prospect avenue, at 3 p. m. Strangers cordially invited. Services conducted by Mr. Ernshaw.

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300 men's strictly all wool suits at $4.50, actually worth $8. 200 men's fine wool Cheviot suits at $6 actually worth $10; men's all wool fine pants at $1 50, $2 and $2.50.

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In our Boy's and Children's Dept. We carry an endless variety of suits; we can fit and suit you in quality, style and prices.

An immense assortment of hats and caps, Alpine hats, stiff hats, in all the new shades; in straw hats our line cannot be equalled for styles, quality and prices. All the latest novelties in Neckwear, Underwear, Hosiery, Negligee Shirts, Sweaters, etc.,

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FRIDAY, MAY 29 1896.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION

May 15 h 1896.

The Democratic Electors of the several Assembly Districts of the State of New York, are requested to send th ee delegates from each of the said districts to attend a State Convention to be held at Saratoga, on the 24 h day of June, 1896, at 12 m., for the purpose of selecting the number of delegates to which the State of New York is entitled in the National Democratic Convention, to be held at Chicago, on the 7th day of July next.

JOHN CUNNEEN, Secretary. J. W. HINELEY, Chairman

The Buffalo Commercial, which has developed a most intense hatred of the Platt machine and all its component parts, and which puts things in a way that rankles, says "the O'Dell boom for governor made a little hole in the ground when it fell, and that is all it amounted to."

The dismissal of the complaint in the government's suit against the thirty two railroads, which compose the Joint Traffic Association will have far-reaching consequences for good in the railroad world. The court holds that the dismissal of solicitors and an agreement to maintain rates is not a combination or conspiracy in restraint in trade within the meaning of the law. Rate-cutting has been a most fruitful source of demoralization in the railroad business, and experience has shown repeatedly that when the railroads are demoralized the resulting evils are wide-spread and are felt ultimately by every branch of trade and industry.

The astrologers rise up after the St. Louis cyclone and say "I told you so." On March 22 the Herald published a "Horoscope for 1896" in which "notable storms, cyclones and explosions" were foretold, as were also destructive earthquakes in the South. The first part of the prediction has certainly been verified and the earthquakes may yet come. It is said by astrologers that in the fifteenth century, magicians, who had studied the position of the planets, predicted that the year 1896 would be a most calamitous one and only a week ago a noted astrologer in Paris called attention to this old prophecy of evil, and said it was certain to be verified since at the beginning of the astrological year "Herschel, Saturn and Mars, the malific planets, were angular and in evil aspect and this is a sure sign o' mischief."

The Port Jervis Union ordinarily takes a sensible, if an extremely partisan view of public matters, but the wheels in its editor's head must have been humming blekly when he tried to explain the non-attendance of country people on Barnum's show, when it was in that village, by saying that "they could 't raise the money in these beautiful Democratic times," and added the cheerful prediction that "it will be different a year hence with a Republican President in the White House and a Republican majority in Congress." A change of administration is no cure for business ills, and the kind of prosperity that a Republican President and a Republican Congress will attempt to manufacture cannot possibly benefit the dwellers on the mountains and in the valleys about Port Jervis. More protection, as a nostrum for all business ills, will only have the effect that excessive protection has had in the past, of making the rich richer and the poor poorer.

The factional fight in the Republican ranks in this State grows more bitter with each succeeding day. Warner Miller's declaration of war against Platt and his machine has put both the organization and the anti-organization men on their mettle. Ex-Speaker Titus Sheard has undertaken the task of defeating Mr. Miller in his own county, Herkimer. In Syracuse, Francis Hendrick will do battle with James J. Belden, who has so recently seen the error of machine politics, and in other counties factional lines are being sharply drawn. The machine leaders make no secret of their purpose to force the nomination of a staunch organization man, saying that it is better to suffer defeat with such a candidate than to win with one who is for them one day and against them the next. The bitterness of the feud at this early day has alarmed McKinley's chief managers and there is reason for believing that Mark Hanna has called down some of McKinley's fool friends in this State and warned them that by their bumptiousness and aggressiveness they were making it impossible for the Republicans to even hope to carry New York.

For Itching Piles, irritation of the genitals, or itching in part of the body, Doan's Ointment is worth its weight in gold. No matter how long standing the trouble, Doan's Ointment will not fail to give instant relief.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NUMBERING THE DEAD

Loss of Life in St. Louis and East St Louis Less Than at First Supposed—Death List Growing as Reports from the Country Districts Are Received—The Property Loss Amounts to Many Millions.

ST LOUIS, May 29 h—No definite information of the number of dead and injured can be secured for several days. At present the list is as follows:

	ST LOUIS		EAST ST. LOUIS
Killed	200	Killed	250
Injured	850	Injured	300

The loss of property will, at a conservative estimate, reach $15,000,000 or $20,000,000.

The storm began its work of devastation near Moberly, in Randolph county, in the northeastern part of Missouri. It then passed southeast into Audrian county, where the school house at Rush Hill and its occupants were victims. The tornado moved slightly north, into Pike county, Mo, and then jumped the Mississippi River into Southern Illinois. The Ladies' Seminary at Drake, in Greene county, Ill, was stricken by the tornado, which then passed south and east, following the Illinois River until it joined the Mississippi, the greatest point of destruction being reached at St. Louis, East St. Louis and East Carondelet.

The direction of the wind storm then appears to have been in a southeasterly line through Illinois. The cyclone reached the Ohio River and struck Evansville, in the southwestern corner of Indiana. Later the great storm bored a path through the heart of Indiana in a southeasterly direction.

THE VERY LATEST NEWS

ST LOUIS, 29.—Mayor Walbridge after making a tour of the devastated portion of the city, estimates the direct loss at $20,000,000. This is thought by others to be too high. Tuley put the figures at from $5,000,000 to $15 000,000.

Countless offers of aid have been received from municipalities and organizations all over the country but the city will care for its own sufferers.

Contrary to first impressions the loss of life in East Louis, in less than here up to 5 o'clock, this morning 133 dead have been reported and it is thought that the unreported will not be more than sixty or seventy, making the total about 200 The police stimate the severely injured at 250 and those who received minor injuries at 600 or 700.

In this city up to 11 o'clock, this morning, there were 161 identified and 21 unidentified dead. Many bodies are undoubtedly buried in the ruins and these and those who have died in private houses will swell the total to about 250 It is almost impossible to estimate the number of injured.

Reports from country districts show that the loss of life is greater that at first supposed and the number of fatalities is likely to be increased as additional reports are received. Many wild stories are current, but it is believed that the following figures are authentic;

	Killed	Injured
Vandalia, Ill,	13	15
Centralia, Ill	40	45
Mt Vernon Ill	2	20
New Madrid, Ill	7	50
Richfield, Ill	4	—
Rushville Ill	—	26
New Baden Ill	8	13
Jefferson City Ill	4	—
Brooker ianon Ill	8	30
Breckenridge, Ill,	2	—
Gratio Mo	4	—
Mexico Mo	6	30
Warsaw Ind,	2	5

Cripple

The iron grasp of scrofula has no mercy upon its victims This demon of the blood is often not satisfied with causing dreadful sores, but racks the body with the pains of rheumatism until Hood's Sarsaparilla cures.

"Nearly four years ago I became afflicted with scrofula and rheumatism.

Made

Running sores broke out on my thighs. Pieces of bone came out and an operation was contemplated. I had rheumatism in my legs, drawn up out of shape. I lost appetite, could not sleep. I was a perfect wreck. I continued to grow worse and finally gave up the doctor's treatment to

Well

take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Soon appetite came back; the sores commenced to heal. My limbs straightened out and I threw away my crutches. I am now stout and hearty and am farming, whereas four years ago I was a cripple. I gladly recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla." URBAN HAMMOND, Table Grove, Illinois.

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Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists $1. Prepared only by C I Hood & Co, Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Skin Came Off

I had an obstinate skin disease called Eczema My body, head, and arms were covered with spots like drops of mortar, which came off in layers of dry scales I suffered for over a year without relief, consulted several doctors without aid, and had almost given up hope. I saw an advertisement about CUTICURA REMEDIES, took them, and in *eight weeks* I was as well as ever, for my skin is as nice and clear as baby's GEO REABURN, Hanover, Ontario, Canada

SPEEDY CURE TREATMENT.—Warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle applications of CUTICURA (ointment), the great Skin Cure externally, and mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of humor cures

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Send "How to Cure Every Skin Disease" mailed free

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL VETOED

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—President Cleveland has vetoed the River and Harbor bill.

One Way of Enforcing Parental Discipline.

A man residing on Fulton street was so angry because his daughter attended the circus, last night, against his expressed wish, that he burned up all the girl's clothes on her return.

Both Hands Badly Burned

This morning, as Mrs. Albert Dolloway, of the James street restaurant, was taking a lemon pie from the oven, the pie slipped and the boiling hot contents were emptied into her hands, burning them badly.

Paying Water Rents.

Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon Clerk D F. Seward had taken in today over $1,300 in water rents.

The Tax Election

The polls opened at 2 o'clock this afternoon for the special tax election, and will close at 8 o'clock. Thus far but a light vote has been polled.

RAILROAD WORLD

—The Lehigh Valley railroad has placed a contract with the Baldwin Locomotive Works for twenty-five new engines, twenty of which will be of the ordinary type for freight service, and the remaining five of special design for fast passenger service, such as pulling the Black Diamond Express and other flyers.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS P TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, May 29, '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	121⅞	123⅝
A T & S. F	14½	16⅛
C B & Q	77	77⅜
Chicago Gas	67	67⅜
D. L. & W	—	—
Dis. & Cat. F	17⅜	—
Erie	14	—
General Electric	33⅜	34½
L. & N	49⅜	50
L. S	—	—
M. P	24½	25
N. Y. & N. E	—	—
N. Y. C	96⅛	96½
N. W	105½	105⅝
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West. pref	23⅜	24
O & W	14⅜	—
Manhattan	103	104
Southern R'y	9	9⅛
P & B	10	10⅜
R. I	69⅜	69⅜
St. M. & St. P	76⅛	76⅜
U. P	7⅜	7⅜
W Union	84⅜	85⅛
Nat. Lead	24⅜	25⅜
July Wheat	58⅜	57⅞
July Corn	28⅜	28
July Oats	18⅛	18
July Pork	$7 22	$7
July Lard	4 02	4 22

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the North street Congregation Church will give an entertainment on Friday evening, May 29th, at 8 o'clock. Admission ten cents. Everybody welcome. 25

Impoverished blood causes that tired feeling. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood and gives vigor and vitality.

VAN FLEET—At Rockville, May 27th, '96, Wilmot T. Van Fleet, Wednesday, of pneumonia, aged forty years, seven months, fourteen days

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Separate Skirts and Suits at special prices. You've yet to buy Shirt Waists. We are headquarters.

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Our special prices in this department are meeting with great success We are anxious to close our our spring goods, and prices will do it Overcoats, Suits and extra Pantaloons. We carry a stock of Newburgh Overalls and Pantaloons; also H. S Peters' Brotherhood Overall. Hats Hats, Hats—All the latest blocks in Derbies and Soft Hats. Straw Hats, Straw Hats in all grades. Light weight Underwear in all grades. The new English Golf Stocking.

Merchant Tailoring Department!

is still rushing with orders. Our new novelties are selling, besides a large stock of staple cloths. We can please the most fastidious. All are invited to call.

JOHN E. ADAMS,

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Store Closed Decoration Day.

We continue to add daily to the great display of Summer Goods.

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The new fabrics, startling designs, and even more startling prices astonish buyers and force trade.

In wash goods see our Dimity, 50 styles, 8c; Dimity, 25 styles, opened to-day), 12½c, Faille Francais, a new fabric, 2[illegible], 12½c; Dress Ginghams, [illegible]. 5c. In wool goods [illegible] fancy effects at $2.19 and [illegible] 69 per dress: all wool Serge, black, navy, cardinal, 22c

Fifty styles Summer Underwear; Silk Gloves and Mitts, all colors, 20c—upwards.

H. E. Churchill & Co.,

39 NORTH ST.

NEW TO-DAY.

New Bermuda Potatoes,
Home-Grown Asparagus,
Green Peas
Yellow Wax Beans,
New Beets,
Pineapples and Strawberries,
California Seedless Oranges,
Nice Bananas
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Try our Fine Teas and Coffees

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You ought to. Big values.

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25 North Street.

THE Up-to-Date Woman

can find just what she wants by an inspection of our stock.

We can help her to be neat and natty, stylish and comfortable, and save money for her at the same time.

We have a large stock of Summer Dress Goods in Lawns, Persian Jonquette, Dimities Organdies and Chameleon Moire, in a charming combination of colorings, designed especially to meet the requirements of the summer girl.

This is Shirt Waist weather, and our stock is filled with all the latest creations of the season. We can suit you in price, style and size.

Summer Underwear — Gauze Vests, plain and ribbed, long and short sleeves; all sizes, all prices.

A few Capes left. You can have them at your own prices.

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$6 Bicycle Suits,

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Men and Boys, at the Very Lowest Prices

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We have good news for you. We are now having our semi annual clearing sale. Any goods not satisfactory can be returned in one year, an advantage of great consideration. You are not taking any risks as you do when buying of traveling fake dealers. When it comes to price how is this?

Men's cassimere suits $3.75 in all colors no shoddy; men's all wool suits $5; men's black wool suits $4.50; men's fine blue or black Cheviot mixed all wool suits $6; men's fine dress suits all wool clay diagonal only $8.

Boy's suits to 19 years $2.25; boy's black Cheviots to 19 years $3 75; children's suits 75c up; children's sailor suits blue flannel 98c; children's cassimere suits $1.25; men's all wool pants $1.75; men's working pants 50c; children's waists 15c; children's pants 19c.

Many more bargains at the Blue Front Store, 10 North St.

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But never before have we had such a varied and complete assortment of Furniture, Carpets, etc, as we have this spring, especially carpets, and the prices; well, we wont say anything about that Come in and see for yourself.

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THE ARGUS.

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1896.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29.—Fair, to-night and Saturday; cooler, to-night, northerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 60°; 12 m., 71°; 3 p. m., 74°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—May 30 Excursion to New York via Erie Railroad.
—May 30—Excursion to West Point and New York via N. Y., O. and W. Railroad.
—Friday, June 12 Entertainment at First Presbyterian Church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Great bargains at the Economy Store.
—Coats and capes at Carson & Towner's.
—Kitchen girl wanted.
—Purchase your shoes of J. H. Rosenkranse
—Dr Valk will be in Middletown, June 4 h
—Fish and smoked meats at Greening Bros'
—Road horse wanted.
—Beef, wine and iron at Olney's pharmacy
—Catarrh cured by Ely's Cream Balm.
—Middletowner's testimonials, Doan's Kidney Pills.
—H O makes a good breakfast.
—Lydia Pinkham—woman's friend.

No Paper, To-morrow.

To-morrow being Memorial Day and a legal holiday, no paper will be issued from this office.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter on third page.

—The usual services will be held in the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

—Gov. Morton has vetoed the bill appropriating $50,000 for a normal school at Ramapo.

—A boys' branch of the Y. M. C. A. has been organized in Warwick. Joe Beattie is president.

—The Bertholf property, No. 13 Prospect street, will be sold under foreclosure of mortgage at the Russell House, June 9 h.

—The Wallkill hat shop, which has been shut down on account of an accident to the engine, will start up again on Monday morning.

—Swinton & Co., of Port Jervis, have commenced the manufacture of a parlor stove designed by a member of the firm, and which, it is claimed, is a great improvement over all others.

—The elements were against the circus goers, yesterday. The hardest rain of the afternoon fell just as the crowd was leaving and in the evening the shower began just before conclusion of the performance.

—At the First Congregational Church, this evening, at 7.30 o'clock, the lecture preparatory to the communion will be preached by the pastor. A cordial invitation is given to all who wish to attend.

—Kippy, a young horse which had made a mile in 2.14¾ on the Poughkeepsie track, and which had just been sold, was very badly injured, yesterday, while being loaded into a car at the Poughkeepsie station.

—The New York Condensed Milk Co. bought, last week, several dairies at Deposit, which it refused to take earlier in the season, and is anxious to buy more milk. The managers evidently foresee a short supply in the near future.

—At Grace Church, Sunday, holy communion will be celebrated at 7 30 a. m., Sunday School will be at 9:45 a. m. and morning prayer, with sermon, at 11 a. m. and evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. C. E. Samuels has gone to Paterson to visit friends.

—Miss Fannie Rowland, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting Miss Louise Sloat, returned home, to-day.

—Mrs. P. A. Brooks, of Portland, Me., is visiting her uncle, Mr. J. M. Potter, on Benton avenue.

—Miss Letta Welsh, of this city, formerly of Ellenville, will spend Decoration Day with her parents and friends in that village.

—Mrs. Caroline S. Pilgrim, o Chester, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jas. E. Conklin, in this city, returned home, yesterday.

—Mrs F. N. Boyd and Miss Louise Storch have issued invitations for whist at the former's home, Thursday, June 4th, and at Miss Storch's, Friday, June 5th.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Clausen, of 18 Oak street, this city, will leave town in a few days to take charge of the sewing room at St. Barnabas Home, New York city. St. Barnabas Home is on Mulberry street and is a mission established under the auspices of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

No Change in the Price of Milk.

The Consolidated Milk Exchange, at a meeting, Wednesday, voted to make no change in the price of milk.

A Broken Trolley Wire.

A broken trolley wire in the glen at 10.30 o'clock, last night, delayed two carloads of Gosbenites until after midnight.

JUDGMENT AGAINST THE UNITED FRIENDS.

A Middletown Man Recovers on a Policy Issued by the Order.

The Court of Appeals has just handed down a decision in the case of Thomas Neill, who resides on Beattie avenue, this city, against the Order of United Friends, an insurance association of this State, having its main office at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Mr. Neill held a policy in the company containing the conditions that in case of death his representatives should be entitled to three thousand dollars, and that in case of disability he should be entitled to fifteen hundred dollars.

Mr. Neill at the time the policy was issued waa a brakeman on the N. Y., O. and W. Railway Company, and in the month of May, 1899, near Mountaindale, was shoved off the car by a tramp and his leg so badly broken that amputation became necessary.

Mr. Neill made claim against the association for the $1,500 under the disability clause, and the association resisted the claim on the ground that they were not obliged to pay any thing under the following section of the bylaws, claiming that Mr. Neill had been employed in some other occupation, he having accepted a position at Weehawken to watch, and had waived any right of recovering under the bylaws.

The disability claim is as follows: "Should a member become permanently disabled from following his or her usual or some other occupation by reason of disease or accident, said member shall make a written application to his or her council, setting forth the nature of the disability and the time it has continued; such application shall be duly verified by the applicant. The Chief Councilor shall immediately cause said member to be examined by the medical examiner of the council, and if he approves the same the Chief Councilor shall cause the Recorder to forward said application so approved and certified to the Imperial Recorder, etc."

Mr. Neill commenced an action against the association to recover the sum of $1,500 under the disability clause, and the action was tried before Judge Dykman and a jury a the Supreme Court in Newburgh in 1893. After the proof was all in Judge Dykeman granted a non-suit on motion of the defendant and Mr Neill appealed to the General Term from Judge Dykeman's decision, and that court reversed Judge Dykman's decision. The association then gave a stipulation and appealed to the Court of Appeals, which court has just affirmed the decision of the General Term and ordered judgment absolute against the association and in favor of Mr. Neill for $1,500 and costs of the several courts.

Hackett & Williams, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., were the attorneys for the association and William F. O'Neill, Esq., of Middletown, conducted the case through the several courts for Mr. Neill.

SPECIAL MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Dr Taber to Preach to the G. A. R. Posts at Sunday Evening's Universalist service.

Dr. J. Russell Taber, of Brooklyn, will hold a special memorial service in the Assembly Rooms, next Sunday evening, at 7 30 Gen Lyon and Capt. Jackson Posts, G. A. R., have accepted invitations to be present, and will attend in a body.

Dr. Taber has given a special memorial service for some of the Grand Army Posts of Brooklyn, each year, for several years past, and his former addresses on these occasions have been especially fine. Our citizens are fortunate in having this opportunity to hear him. A special musical programme has been arranged for the occasion, which will include some fine solos. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

A Circus Echo

About 7 o'clock, last evening, an altercation, which for a time threatened to result in a "scrap," occurred on Roberts street near the Erie track, the parties to which were strangers to the town, and, doubtless were light-fingered followers of the "greatest show on earth." As the war of words progressed, the noisiest chap of the party was loud in complaint that he hadn't been given his share of the "dip." The "dip" is, doubtless, the vernacular of the pickpocket for the proceeds of the day's prosecution of business.

A Good Thing in Good Demand

Four of J. C. Degnan's patent rain and spray baths have been ordered for the Hudson River State Hospital. The officials in charge of the State hospitals are quick to recognize merit in anything intended to add to the comfort, or improve the sanitary condition of these institutions. The hospital in this city has several of these baths.

It is a great mistake to suppose that a simple tonic gives strength; it only stimulates the stomach to renewed action. To impart real strength, the blood must be purified and enriched, and this can only be done by such a standard alterative as Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

THE SULLIVAN COUNTY MURDER TRIALS.

Berthauer Acquitted of the Murder of His Father-in-Law—The Trial of James McCombs for the Murder of a Bear Trainer at Summitville Begun—The Dead Man's Companion Testifies.

Special Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

MONTICELLO, N. Y., May 28.—The Berthauer murder case went to the jury at three o'clock this afternoon, who at 11:15 returned with a verdict of not guilty and Berthauer was discharged. He thanked the judge for his impartial charge, and the jury for their verdict.

In his charge Judge Chester told jury that the case was narrowed down to the two questions: was the killing of Townsend a crime? and if it was a crime, what degree of crime was it? He defined the law of reasonable doubt and homicide in the various degrees very fully.

THE SUMMITVILLE MURDER TRIAL BEGUN

After the Berthauer jury retired the case of the people vs. James McCombs was taken up The following jury was selected: Lawrence Clark, Neversink; James T. Parker, Eldred; Cyrus Mott, Livingston Manor; John H Whittaker, Failsburgh; Edward Kenney, Neversink; Oscar Laraway, Beaverkill; Harvey A. Everett, Neversink; John A. Durland, Hurleyville; E F. Davidson, Lewbeach; Herman Storm, Youngsville; John Hughson, Cochecton; John D. W. M Decker, Rockland.

McCombs was indicted for murder in the second degree by the September grand jury. He is charged with having on the 11th of August, 1895, shot and killed Jean Decitt Courate, a French bear trainer, who, in company with four others, was eating supper and holding a general reunion near Mr. Combs' place.

District Attorney Roosa, who is being assisted by George McLaughlin, opened the case himself.

The first witness was Jean Huguet or Hugket, one of the bear trainers. He didn't understand English very well, so they had to swear Walter Fuchs as interpreter.

Huguet swore that he came from France three years ago. Up to the time of the shooting he had traveled about the country with a trained bear. He was wounded by McCombs at the time his partner was shot. Since his recovery he has been working in Delmonico's restaurant. On the 11th of August he came with his partner, Courate, to Summitville from Liberty. At Summitville they met three other men with bears near a store kept by one St. John, near the railroad bridge. These they recognized as old friends from France. They bought a quantity of bread, sugar, tea, coffee, meat, etc, and proceeded down the railroad track a short distance and encamped on a piece of land owned by McCombs. Here they spent the day. During the day they sent two of their number after a keg of beer. They met McCombs and obtained his reluctant consent to spend the night in his barn in case it rained. Later, McCombs ordered them off the premises, and before they had time to vacate he fired into the party with a shot gun, killing one and wounding another.

This was all the testimony this evening.

Memorial Day at Midway.

At Midway Park, to-morrow,, there will be three grand concerts—at 2, 4 and 8 p. m., by the 24th Separate Company Band, with dancing after the concerts. Mr. Reuben O. Williams, the "human canary," will whistle and warble during the afternoon and evening, and commencing at 8 p. m., Prof. W. B. Floyd's patriotic stereopticon exhibition will commence.

Released From Jail on Promising to Support His Child.

James J. Clark, of this city, who was serving the county upon complaint of his brother-in-law for not supporting his child, was released from custody by Judge Beattie, yesterday, upon promising to support the youngster in the future.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Married by Squire Wyker—A Horse Killed by a Train—Damaged by Heavy Rain—Personal and Local Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Goshen base ball team will play at Florida to-morrow afternoon.

—Charles R Baldwin, of Florida, and Etta L. Miller, of Middletown, were married by Justice Wyker yesterday.

—A horse belonging to W. H. Ludlum was struck and killed by Train 29 at Andrew's crossing last night.

—The heavy rain last night did much damage to hillside gardens.

—The flag walk in front of Hulse Wagon Co.'s repository has been relaid.

—Miss Jennie Lee, of New York, is visiting at the residence of W. H. Wyker.

—Livingston B. Hunt, of Sing Sing, is spending the week among friends in town.

—Dr. Joseph C Coleman, of Troy, is home on his semi-annual vacation.

—The post office will be open until noon on Memorial Day, and from 6 to 7 o'clock p. m.

GETTING UP TO SEE THE SHOW

How a Six Boy Had Lots for Fun in Spoiling the Plans of Children Who Wanted to Rise Early

So anxious were the little folks to see all that was to be seen of the Barnum & Bailey circus that all sorts of arrangements were made to insure the early awakening of those who lacked confidence in their ability to get out of bed at the desired time. Parents and other friends were made to promise to call the youngsters, and in some instances those who had arranged matters for themselves agreed to awaken their neighbors as soon as they were aroused.

The children in several families on Washington street put up a fine scheme, Wednesday night, but unfortunately an older boy, who overheard their plan, spoiled it and had all the fun himself.

The children each agreed to tie a string to their wrist and drop the other end out of the window of their room,—the one who was first awakened to go around, pull the strings, and arouse the others.

The boy, on mischief bent, waited until between 9 and 10 o'clock when he knew all the others were fast asleep and dreaming of the elephants, lions, tigers, clowns, etc., and then went from house to house, pulling the strings that hung out of the windows, and with considerable more vigor than was originally intended, and the result was a series of screams that aroused several households.

One little girl wanted to make sure of being awakened and tied one end of a clothes line to her wrist and the other to her ankle and threw the loop out of the window. The bad boy caught the loop and got in his best work on it and the girl was yanked into the middle of the room where she was found screaming by her parents shortly afterwards.

THE TRAVELERS' CLUB OUTING.

The Rain Perhaps Marred But in No Way Spoiled the Ladies' Pleasure

Friends of the Travelers' Club wasted sympathy on them when they feared that their outing, yesterday, was being spoiled by rain. The ladies say that they had a most delightful time and that the rain caused them neither annoyance nor inconvenience. They were joined at Cornwall by Mrs. Vanamee and Mrs. Douglas and the ride from Cornwall to West Point, over Storm King Mountain, was taken under conditions that could not be improved on, for only a few drops of rain fell before they reached West Point. At that station they took a train to Newburgh and were driven to the Palatine, where an elegant lunch was served. From the hotel they went to Mrs. Vanamee's house, where several Newburgh ladies joined them and an hour or so was very pleasantly spent. The party returned home on the O. and W.'s 6 o'clock train.

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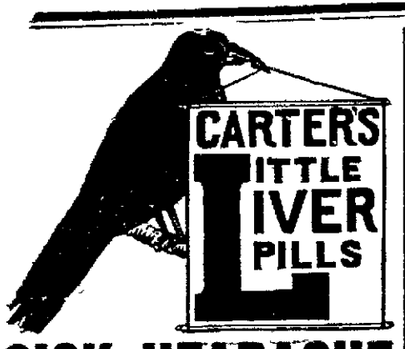

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WILLARD M. CLARK,
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LINCOLN'S GREAT NERVE.

His Meeting with Gen. Shields on the Field of Honor.

Missing Data of the Memorable Event Supplied by William G. Souther, an Old-Time Printer Now Living in Topeka, Kan.

William G. Souther, of Topeka, Kan., who claims to have been an eyewitness of the historic duel between Abraham Lincoln and Gen. James Shields, has related what is purported to be the missing data of that event. Heretofore but meager details of what actually took place when the dueling party crossed the Mississippi river have been published, and Souther now fills in that most important part of the day's proceedings.

Souther, who is 73 years old, has for the last 18 years been a clerk in the office of the auditor of the Santa Fe railways system in this city, though the greater portion of his life has been spent as a printer and newspaper man. Up to the time of the arrival of the dueling party at the Alton ferry the story he tells is very similar to the ones heretofore printed, but from there it differs widely. Souther relates that in order to witness the duel he agreed to drive the horses which propelled the ferryboat carrying the distinguished party.

"Arriving at the opposite shore," says Souther, "which was a wilderness of timber, a spot partly cleared was selected as the battle ground. Shields took a seat on a fallen log on one side of the clearing and Lincoln seated himself on another at the opposite side. The seconds then cut a pole about 12 feet long, and two stakes were crotched in the end. The stakes were driven in the ground and the pole laid across the crotches, so that it rested about three feet above the ground. The men were to stand on either side of this pole and fight across it. A line was drawn on the ground on both sides three feet from the pole, with the understanding that if either combatant stepped back across his own line it was to be considered a giving up of the fight.

"After all these arrangements had been completed the seconds rejoined their principals at the different sides of the clearing and commenced to talk in low tones. Along with the Shields party was D. T. M. Hope, of Alton. He

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

was very much opposed to the duel, and reasoned with Shields for a long time. As a result of his talk several notes were passed between the seconds.

"Lincoln remained firm and said Shields must withdraw his first note and ask him whether or not he was the author of the poem in the Journal. When that was done, he said, he was ready to treat with the other side. Shields was inflexible, and finally Dr. Hope got angry and said Shields was bringing the democratic party of Illinois and himself into ridicule and contempt by his folly. Finally he sprang to his feet, faced the stubborn little Irishman and blurted out:

"'Jimmie, you little whipper-snapper, if you don't settle this I'll take you across my knee and spank you!'

"This was too much for Shields, and he yielded A note was solemnly prepared and sent across to Lincoln, which inquired if he was the author of the poem in question. Lincoln wrote a formal reply, in which he said that he was not, and then mutual explanations and apologies followed

"I watched Lincoln closely while he sat on his log awaiting the signal to fight. His face was grave and serious I could discern nothing suggestive of 'Old Abe,' as we knew him. I never knew him to go so long before without making a joke, and I began to believe he was getting frightened But presently he reached over and picked up one of the swords, which he drew from its scabbard. Then he felt along the edge of the weapon with his thumb, like a barber feels of the edge of his razor, stretched himself to his full height, stretched out his long arms and clopped off a twig from a tree above his head with the sword.

"There wasn't another man of us who could have reached anywhere near that twig, and the absurdity of that long-reaching fellow fighting with cavalry sabers with Shields, who could walk under his arm, came pretty near making me howl with laughter. After Lincoln had cut off the twig he returned the sword to its scabbard with a sign and sat down, but I detected the gleam in his eyes which was always the forerunner of one of his inimitable yarns, and fully expected him to tell a side-splitter there in the shadow of the grave—Shields' grave. After things had been adjusted at the dueling ground we returned to the ferry boat, everybody chattering in the most friendly manner possible."

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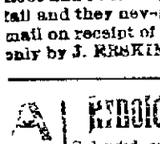

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WIT SERVED HER PURPOSE.

Bridget Had a Happy Way of Getting Assistance from Her Neighbors.

An old Irishwoman who has received many benefits at the hands of a benevolent minister and his wife is so shiftless that occasionally the large-hearted couple lose all patience with her, but she has such a sense of humor and such a beguiling tongue that she never fails to amuse them and finally to win them back. At one time when money was given her to buy warm underclothing with she wasted it upon a large plush photograph album. The minister spoke to her with considerable severity, as did also his wife, and for some time Bridget received no calls from either of them. One afternoon, however, the minister relented and stopped at Bridget's door on his way to see a sick woman. "Shure, and it's mesilf that dreamed about you loist noit, Misther Williams," said Bridget, with a beaming smile. "Oi dreamed that you and Missus Williams came here to see me, and say you: 'How are you off for tay and coffee, Bridget?' and Oi says: 'It's niver a drop of ayther Oi've got in the house, Misther Williams!' And thin you presinted me wid a pound of tay and Missus Williams wid a pound of coffee on the sphot! Yis, sorr, that was me dream." "Well, Bridget," said the minister, striving not to smile, "you know dreams are said to go by contraries." "Shure, and that's fwhat Oi said to mesilf," exclaimed Bridget, triumphantly. "Said Oi, 'Misther Williams is the wan that'll be givin' me the coffee and Missus Williams the tay!' Thim was my very thoughts, sorr."—Youth's Companion.

Hard to Tell.

He—Do you think bloomers have any advantage over skirts?

She—I don't know. I never wore them that way.—Town Topics.

WHO SAYS SO?

Everybody Who Has Used Them, and Some of Them are Middletown People.

Who told you so?
Neighbor so-and-so.
Oh, well. That's all right.
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EMMET J. McBRIDE,
JOHN McBRIDE, } Administrators.
O'NEILL & ROYCE, Attorneys for Administrators, Middletown, N. Y.
Dated March 4th, 1896. dThsmSept8

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Cashie Spellman, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the office of Geo. H. Decker, No. 16 East Main street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 3d day of November next.

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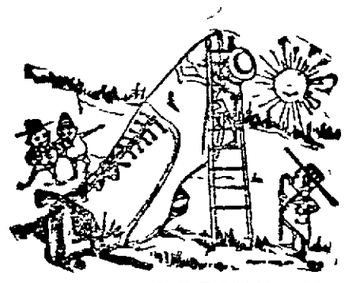

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Managing a Wife.

Jinks—You don't look well, Winks.

Winks—No; that new cook of ours is giving me dyspepsia.

"Send her away."

"She's neat about the house and very respectful, and my wife won't part with her."

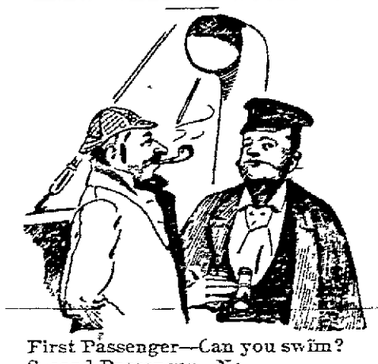
"Well, Winks, you'll be sick if she isn't got rid of. Make love to her."

"Cracky! Never thought of that."—N. Y. Weekly.

Feared a Proposal.

"Er—will you," asked he of the maid
"Have a glass of soda or lemonade?"
And then the maiden, blushing red:
"I think I'll take a pop," she said.
The youth turned red, the youth turned white
And then he fled far through the night.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

KNEW WHAT HE WOULD DO.



First Passenger—Can you swim?

Second Passenger—No.

First Passenger—Well, then, what would you do if the ship were suddenly to go under?

Second Passenger—I would drown.—Philadelphia Press.

Hood Revised.

Knit—knit—knit!
With fingers dainty and white;
Knit—knit—knit,
In the room that is warm and light:
And I lose my heart and head
As I watch her there in the glow;
I fondly ask her if she will wed,
And her answer is not "No,"
But "Nit—nit—nit!"
—Town Topics.

At the Masquerade Ball.

Peg—I just saw your friend, Mr. Icecut, going into the conservatory with Helen Heartbreak. He looked as white as a sheet!

Jack Ware—I wonder what was the matter with him?

Peg—He was going into a decline, I should say, from what I know of Helen.—Harvard Lampoon.

Her One Good Point.

Mrs. Gadd—How is your girl, Mrs. Gabb?

Mrs. Gabb—Well, she's abominably dirty. She spoils everything she cooks, and she's lazy and impudent; but she has one good quality rarely met with.

"Indeed, what is that?"

"She stays."—Bay City Chat.

Explained.

Violet—Mr. Fiddleback has asked me to go to the theater with him to-morrow night.

Daisy—That's strange. He has asked me also.

"Yes, I told him I wouldn't go without a chaperon."—N. Y. Herald.

Feminine Kindness.

"Why, Mrs. Reynolds, how do you do?"

"Quite well."

"And how are you, Mrs. Walker? How did you find me in all this crowd."

"By your bonnet. It's the third season for it, isn't it?"—Texas Siftings.

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"But can you support a wife?" asked the old gentleman.

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Shade of the Period—In your day, as I understand it, there was no glorious death except in battle.

Shade of Achilles—That is substantially correct. They did not operate for appendicitis then.—Detroit Tribune.

Quite in Keeping.

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"That is to match the marble heart they give him while he is alive."—Chicago Record

Necessary Measures.

"Well, are you fixed for the summer?"

"I guess so; we've pawned the base-burner and got back the ice-chest."—Chicago Record

Suited to Her.

"I hear that May is going to be married according to the ancient rites of the church."

Her Former Rival—How appropriate.—Brooklyn Life.

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15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24 West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
21—State Hospital.
214 Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

38—Fairview avenue and South street.
49—Corner East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54 North street, near Orchard.
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2 2—2s roket of bell denotes Chief's call
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
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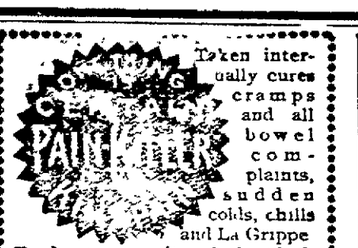

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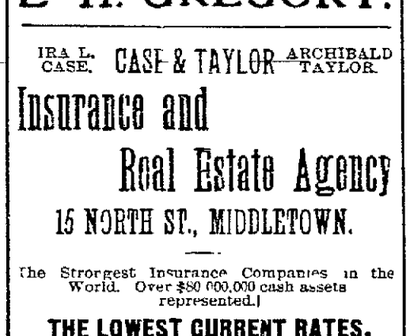

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Nos	James St	Main St
*12, Chicago Ex	4.30 a m	
*10, New York Special	5 01 "	
26, Middletown Way	6.34 "	6.36 a m
16, Grange Co Ex. G M	7.10 "	7.12 "
28 Mountain Ex., T	8.35 "	8 38 "
32, Del Valley Ex., M P G	10 48 "	
*6, W Mail, G ex Sunday	12 58 "	1.00 p m
30, Way, T M P G	4 11 p m	4.13 "
*Cleveland Ex	4 52 "	
*O & St Louis Limited	7.12 "	
22, P J Local, T	7.27 "	
*14, Wells Fargo Express	10.40 "	
*606, P J Local, Sun only, M P and G T	5 23 a m	
623, P J Local, Sun only	5.25 p m	

GOING WEST.

Nos	James St	Main St
*17, Milk	7.23 a m	
*21, Port Jervis Way	10 36 "	10.38 a m
*1, Day Express	10.54 "	
9, Del Valley Express	11 25 "	
11, Port Jervis Local	1.04 p m	1.01 p m
33, Port Jervis Ex	3.40 "	3.37 "
*5, O & St Louis Ex	4.13 "	
27, Mountain Ex	5.40 "	5.36 "
15, Orange Co Ex	6 50 "	6.45 "
25, Middletown Way, ar	8 05 "	8.02 "
29, Way	9 18 "	
*Buffalo Ex	9.34 "	
*3, Chicago Ex	11 13 "	
601, Sunday Local	10 38 a m	10.35 a m
625, P J Way, Sun only	3 08 p m	
617, " "	16.29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at *4.15, 7.45, *9 00, 2 15, 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, *7.30 *8.45 p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45 a m., 12.30 and 7.45 p m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta	Main St. Sta
*101	Pine Bush Mail	11 30 a m	11.35 a m
*115	" " "		6 55 p m
Sundays only		11.05 a m	11.10 a m

COMING SOUTH.

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush		8.16 a m
*130	" " "		5 50 p m

N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

NORTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown as follows

Milk for Norwich	7 40 a m
Second Milk to Walton	8 46 a m
Onta Daily Express and Mail	10 55 a m
Sullivan Co Express	5 10 p m
Pacific express	6 52 p m
Local Freight and Passenger	11.00 a m

SOUTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

Vestibule Limited	3.10 a m
Local Freight and Passenger	2.30 p m
New York Day Express	4.30 p m
Milk	6.43 p m
Second Milk	7.40 p m
Atlantic Express	9.25 p m

Trains leave New York at 2 30, and 7.40 a m. 1.00 and 3.45 p m.

—J. C ANDERSON, Pass. Agt.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

NORTH.

	Daily a m	Daily, ex Sun p m	Sun p m
New York	8 30	....	4 15
Jersey City	8 46	....	4 32
Hackensack	9 14	....	4 55
Paterson	9 29	....	5 08
Franklin	11 09	3 50	6 47
Hamburg	11 17	4 06	6 55
Dekertown	11 6	4 15	7 02
Unionville	11 41	4 40	7 18
Westtown	11 47	4 50	7 20
Johnson	11 52	5 03	7 25
Slate Hill	11 57	5 11	7 34
Middletown	12 07	5 25	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily, ex Sun a m	Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	8 00	4 46
Slate Hill	6 42	8 18	4 57
Johnson	6 48	8 27	5 05
Westtown	6 53	8 36	5 09
Unionville	6 59	9 00	5 16
Deckertown	7 14	8 50	5 32
Hamburg	7 22	10 04	5 42
Franklin	7 29	10 16	5 49
Paterson	9 09	11 56	7 30
Hackensack	9 16	12 07	7 46
Jersey City	9 38	12 29	8 15
New York	9 59	12 48	8 25

The Great Stomach and Liver Medicine.

MOFFAT'S LIFE PILLS,

Act on the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys, purify and regulate the whole system.

If you feel sick, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, dizziness, bilious or sick headache, your stomach and liver are out of order, correct these at once by using Moffat's Pills.

They are a positive cure for Malaria, Biliousness, Torpid Liver, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Impure Blood, Chills and Fever and all other diseases arising from a disordered condition of the stomach and liver.

They do not reduce the system but invigorate it.

Moffat's Pills are elegantly sugar coated and easy to take; they have a larger sale than any other pills, because their equal does not exist, and are guaranteed to cure and give satisfaction or money refunded.

Ask your Druggist for Moffat's Pills and take no other. If he has not got them or will not get them for you, they will be sent by mail on receipt of 25 Cents a Box or 5 boxes for $1 00. Sold by all first class Druggists Plain or sugar coated. Prepared by

J. P. MILLS, 85 Liberty St., New York.

N. Y. Supreme Court, County of Orange—Frank M Stratton, plaintiff, vs The Middletown Casino Theatre Company of Middletown, N Y and Horace W Corey, defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made in the above entitled action on the 1st day of March, 1895 and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the county of Orange on the 23d day of March, 1895, the undersigned the Referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Russell House, a hotel kept by E. A. Brown & Son in the city of Middletown, in the county of Orange New York, on the

11TH DAY OF JUNE, 1895,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day the lands and premises in said judgment mentioned and therein described as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the city of Middletown, county of Orange and State of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the northwest line of James street with the southwest line of Henry street; thence along the northwest line of James street and along the front of the Casino Building south thirty-three degrees forty-two minutes, west sixty feet to the easterly corner of "E. A. Brown's lot," known as the "Russell House lot," and eleven inches southwesterly from the main brick wall between the pilasters on the southwest of the Casino, thence along the line of the said Brown's "Russell House lot" north fifty-nine degrees eighteen minutes west one hundred and fifty feet passing eleven inches southerly from and parallel with the southwest side of the main brick wall between the pilasters on the southwest side of the Casino Building to the rear line of the said Brown's lot, formerly known as 'The Brickyard lot,' thence along the same north thirty-seven degrees east twenty feet to the southerly line of Henry street in an easterly direction forty-five feet to a point near the northwest corner of the Casino Building and at an angle in said street; thence along the southwest line of Henry street south fifty-six degrees eighteen minutes east one hundred and twenty-six feet to the place of beginning, be the same more or less, together with all the right, title and interest of the said party of the first part in and to the lands lying on the northerly side of the above described lot in and to the centre of Henry street, and on the southeasterly side of said lot in and to the centre of James street, subject, however, to the easement of the same as a public highway.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., May 11th, 1895

WILLIAM F. O'NEILL, Referee

DANIEL FINN, Attorney for Plaintiff 25 North street, Middletown, Orange county, N. Y.

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PHYSICIANS FIND.

All People Not Alike.

A letter-carrier said his wife liked coffee so well and seemed to really need it at breakfast, it was too bad for the doctor to order her to discontinue it. He told her that her bad complexion, dyspepsia, nervousness and occasional palpitation of the heart all came from one cause, and that was coffee drinking. The good man went on further to say: "My child, if you were as strong as your husband and had the miles of outdoor walking to do that he has daily, you could drink one cup of coffee, or perhaps two, at breakfast and dinner without any very bad effects, but the same poisonous alkaloids exist in coffee as are found in tobacco, whiskey, strychnine and morphine. There is not so great a proportion of them in coffee as in the other drugs, but a sufficient amount exists to seriously injure anyone whose constitution is a little below par. All of these drugs can be used for a time by perfectly healthy people, but if their use is persisted in long enough the human body finally gives evidence of the effect of the steady poison, and many people who do not know this fact die because of their unnatural habits If you could use a hot drink in the morning made from the nourishing grains that nature has provided for the use of man, it would satisfy your appetite and fatten your body."

A wholesome, delicious hot drink of the kind that old doctor referred to is found in Postum Coffee, made from grains by the Postum Cereal Co. Lim. of Battle Creek, Mich.; it brews the rich color of Java or Mocha, has a grand fragrance and the pungent taste demanded by all coffee drinkers. No poisonous alkaloids are found here, and man is only safe when he sticks to nature's food, furnished by the Creator, prepared in a number of different ways, to be sure. Ruddy health and red blood will follow the discontinuance of unnatural drinks and the substitution therefor of the Cereal food drink Its use will tell the facts more plainly in the body than words can be made to express. Grocers furnish it and experience teaches that it goes about three times as far as coffee.

WHAT THE RAIN COST THE CIRCUS

The Manager Estimates That It Kept 8,000 People Away.

About 6 000 people attended the afternoon performance of Barnum & Bailey's "greatest show on earth" and about 3,000 were present in the evening, Had it not been for the unfavorable weather the management estimates that it would have played to 11,000 people in the afternoon and 5,000 in the evening. Still they take their chances on the weather and are satisfied with Middletown and the business they did under unfavorable conditions.

Special New York Excursion, May 29 and 30, via N. Y., O. and W R R

One dollar to New York and return Tickets good going, May 29 on train leaving Wickham avenue 4:30 p. m., Main street, 4.32 p. m. Decoration Day, May, 30, train leaves Wickham avenue, 8:10 a. m., Main street 8.12 a. m. Tickets good to return on regular trains, May 30 Tickets will be on sale May 29. Call at ticket offices for information, etc. 3

Erie's Dollar Excursion to New York

The Erie's special trains Decoration day will assure room for every one and over nine hours in New York One hour shorter to New York than any other route. Special train leaves James street, 7:54, Main street, 7:56 a. m, making no stops east of Turners. Parades, base ball games matinees at all theatres, electric exhibition and many other things are the attractions of the day.

Stole a Circus Horse

Some one stole a horse belonging to Barnum's circus, in Port Jervis, Wednesday night When the thief reached Matamoras it dawned upon him that he had stolen a cream colored horse, which had on a Barnum & Bailey saddle and bridle, and that it would be impossible to get away with such an outfit. He turned the animal loose in the road, where it was found soon afterwards.

Brown's Extravaganza Company

Never has it been known for years that the Opera House had to turn people away. The Opera House opened at 7 p m, Tuesday night, and a grand rush was made for seats at 8 p. m. The S O. R card was hung out that no more people could be admitted. The building inspector was on hand when he heard of it, and would not permit any more tickets to be sold to see the Brown's Extravaganza Company.—Bristol (Tenn.) News, Oct. 1895.

Ontario & Western Earnings

New York, Ontario and Western earned gross for April $291.121, an increase of $5 558, and net $75,261, a decrease of $3,256. From July 1 gross earnings were $3 102 229, an increase of $23,158, and net $878,067, an increase of $14 320

When Nature

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company.

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Sermon for the G. A. R.—Repairs Begun on St. James' Church—Personal Mention—Effect of the Agent Upon Humanity.

From a Special Correspondent.

—St. James' Church was crowded, on Sunday evening, when Rev. Geo Betts addressed the G, A. R. Post of this village. The sermon was eloquent and the service impressive.

—Workmen began repairs in the interior of St. James' Church, on Monday morning.

—Mr. Percy Wisner and family have moved into their house on South street.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Sayer spent last Sunday at the home of Mrs. William M. Sayer in this village.

—It is wonderful in what a contented frame of mind the average agent finds the family that he visits. Never mind how much the members of that family may have been grumbling before because they wanted things they could not have, the moment an agent appears upon the horizon they find they "want but little here below." The writer once had a friend who always burned herself whenever she came near a cooking stove, which circumstances obliged her to do at times, and for years she had longed for some contrivance by means of which hot dishes might be taken from hot ovens without damage to life and limb. One morning an agent appeared at the door; the lady, upon principle, said that she did not want anything of any kind whatever, when the agent coolly remarking, "Oh yes you do, just wait still you see it," pushed his way into the house and pulled out the very contrivance that she thought only existed in dreams. His impertinence so enraged her that she stood apparently unconscious, while he expatiated upon its beauties and advantages, illustrating its beauties and advantages the while by grasping with his weapon everything within reach, until she thought, in a very bewildered way, of stories she had heard and read of the octopus, with its many, clutching arms. More and more freezing grew her silence, while the temptation to buy became stronger and stronger. More and more slowly came the eloquence from the lips of the orator, until he finally ran down like a clock, and, finally, bowed himself politely from the room, taking with him the twenty cents worth of solid comfort, which the other secretly craved. She says she has been wondering ever since whether the satisfaction she felt, in having petrified that agent, was greater than the comfort she would have derived from the purchase of his wares, and she has not yet beeen able to make up her mind.

G. H.

NEWBURGH'S TAX LEVY.

Very Heavy Expenses of Governing the Hillside City.

The Common Council of Newburgh has submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a statement of the amount necessary to be levied in taxes for the support of the city government for the ensuing year as $189,676 12, or over $100,000 more than Middletown tax levy. This is an increase over last year of $14,000.

Among the items in the budget are $61,698.22 for the public schools, $20,000 for streets and bridges, salaries of police and recorder $22,000, lighting streets and fire houses $28 000, removing ashes $6,000, salaries $9,000, interest on city debt $3,915 57.

HOWELLS DEPOT.

Personal and Local Notes of Interest Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Strawberries bid fair to be a good crop.

—A. Mapes has set out 600 tomato plants. He also has the finest field of raspberries that can be found around this section.

—James York was in town, Sunday.

—We are well supplied with meat at Howells by two butchers.

—The recent rains will help the hay crop but grass looks very poor.

Contract Let for the Delaware Valley Electric Road

The contract for the construction of the Delaware Valley Electric Road from Milford to Matamoras, opposite Port Jervis, has been let to the Southern Construction Co. of Philadelphia. The road is to be finished by July 15. The contractors want 300 laborers, and will give preference to those in this section. There is doubtless a chance for Middletown men.

Over Till the November Term

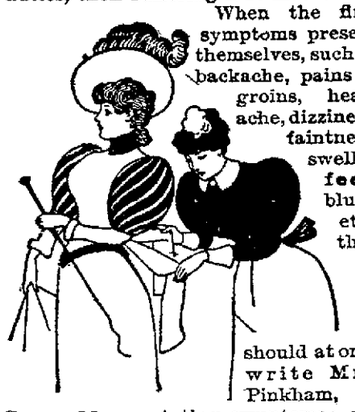
The suit of Mrs. Coleman, admx., against Grace Church and others, which was on the calendar for next week's court, has gone over to the November term.

Food, when it sours on the stomach, becomes innutritive and unwholesome. It poisons the blood, and both mind and body suffer in consequence. What is needed to restore perfect digestion is a dose or two of Ayer's Pills. They never fail to relieve.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

GIRLS IN STORES,

offices, or factories, are peculiarly liable to female diseases, especially those who are constantly on their feet. Often they are unable to perform their duties, their suffering is so intense.



When the first symptoms present themselves, such as backache, pains in groins, headache, dizziness, faintness, swelled feet, blues, etc., they should at once write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass, stating symptoms: she will tell them exactly what to do, and in the meantime they will find prompt relief in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which can be obtained from any druggist.

"MY DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am so grateful to you for what your Compound has done for me. For four years I suffered such pains from ovarian trouble, which caused dreadful weakness of the limbs, tenderness and burning pain in the groins, pain when standing or walking, and increased pain during menstruation, headache and leucorrhœa. I weighed only 92 pounds, and was advised to use your Vegetable Compound, which I did. I felt the benefit before I had taken all of one bottle. I continued using it, and it has entirely cured me. I have not been troubled with leucorrhœa for months, and now I weigh 115 pounds." —LILLIE HARTSON, Flushing, Genesee Co., Michigan. Box 69.

WOMAN IN SPAIN.

Illiterate and Wretched, Her Lot Is Very Deplorable.

If there be any truth in the statement that the civilization of a country is to be measured by the status of its women the Spanish kingdom is on the verge of barbarism. Educationally it is below Turkey, China, Japan and even Siam. Seventy-two per cent. of its adults are illiterate. As between the sexes the figures are 60 per cent. for men and 84 for women. "A large ladies' library" in Madrid usually consists of 60 or 70 trashy paper-covered novels. If a woman—or man, for that instance—requires a higher education they must go abroad. Very few go. The social conditions make women worse than dolls. A little girl is seldom allowed to play in the open air. From the age of eight until at least 30 she never goes alone in the street nor is allowed to speak to or approach a man except in the presence of a duenna Usually she is married off by her parents, as in France.

Marriage means a change of masters, the husband replacing the father or the guardian. She is raised in ecclesiastical darkness She believes it is her duty to accept her lot as the will of Heaven, no matter how horrible it may be. Divorce from a husband who has murdered her only child would be a mortal sin. Under such circumstances most women in that land grow up mere children in intelligence and knowledge. At 30 few of them know as much as American girls of ten. For those who are discontented with their lot the convent doors are always open. The number of nuns and monks is enormous. As a class they are consumers and not producers, and are therefore a grievous burden on the community. Woman's wages are insignificant, and the fields in which she can labor may be counted on the fingers of one hand The universal illiteracy is appropriately accompanied by a poverty and a low moral standard. The industrial classes are in despair and are continually immigrating to other Latin lands. The best types of Spanish womanhood are to be found in the South American republics. —N. Y. Mail and Express.

Why He Capitulated.

Kate (acidly)—How did you get Jack to propose to you, dear?

Mary—I told him that you were madly in love with him, and were determined to have him at any cost, dearest.

We have called H-O

THE PERFECT OATMEAL

—and it is as near perfection as good things can be—but it is not perfect.

Once in every few weeks we find a hull—perhaps a speck—in the breakfast dish. It doesn't often happen, but it spoils the claim of absolute perfection.

So, perhaps, we may as well say that

H-O

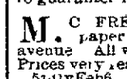
is nearly perfect, so nearly that there is no better the world over—the clearest, cleanest oatmeal that any mill produces or any consumer can buy.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

DR. FRANCIS VALK will be at Dr T. D. Mills' office, Thursday, June 4 d&wlt

A Howe Sewing Machine cheap large Pier Mirror. Small lot of Lace Curtains at 25c pair at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., 46 East Main street. 66d&wtf

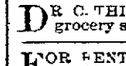


Small eams only 8c, shoulders 8c, California hams 9c Passaic frankfurts 12½c. Everything fresh smoked. dlt GREENING BROS.

WANTED—Salesmen; salary from start permanent place BROWN BROS CO Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y c2law,toAug29

WANTED—A good road horse or pair of road horses; also light and double harness and covered buggy in exchange for piano or organs at MUNF's Music Store 72 North street 50d&wlwk

KITCHEN Girl wanted at the Oriental Hotel, East Main street. 50d2t



FISH, Shad, Porgies, Blues Flukes, etc. Call for prices dlt GREENING BROS

EXTRACTING with gas 50c, or outnumber 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted Best teeth $5, $8 and $10 a set Twenty years experience 99d&wtf DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St.

THESE are positively CRAIG'S prices for shoe repairing Men's soleing 50c., ladies' 30c, children's from 20c With each pair of men's or boys' soles will be given a pair of porpoise laces free. 22 West Main street

PIPES! PIPES! PIPES!

A fine line of Pipes just received at the Electric Cigar Store, where we make a specialty in Pipes and Canes. Come early and get your Choice Meerschaum Pipe from 50c to $6 Briar Pipes from 10c to $5. Don't forget the place, Electric Cigar Store, No 12 North street, Middletown. 4 d&wlyMy20 N D MILLS, Prop

LOST—Princeton College pin Suitable reward for its return to this office 49d2t

ALLCOCK'S Plasters reduced from 15c., 2 for 25c at the Postoffice Pharmacy 45dtf J J CHAMBERS, Prop

HELLEBORE for the currant worm. Fresh supply at the Postoffice Pharmacy 45dtf J J CHAMBERS, Prop.

GENUINE Birch Beer, made from birch bark, not root beer extract Try a glass at the Postoffice Pharmacy. 4 dtf J J CHAMBERS, Prop.

PAINTING, Paper Hanging, Decorating—CHAS J KIDD Jr., 70 Academy avenue is prepared to do work in the above lines, in the best style and at reasonable rates. An experience of several years in New York city enables him to guarantee first-class work 71dtf

M. C FREER has opened a painting and paper hanging business at 83 Wisner avenue All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. Prices very reasonable. 51d1yFeb6 M C. FREER.

PAPER Hanging at 12½c a roll; also all kinds of painting. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished dJun13 EMIL MARTINI, shop 5 Academy Ave.

CHAS Z TAYLOR, Contractor and Builder, 1 Railroad avenue Steel Ceiling a specialty

FOR sale—Seven Awnings for house windows Used but one season and as good as new. dtf Enquire at this office.

DR C. THIMME, Dentist, over J. B Swalm's grocery store, No 12 East Main street dtf

FOR RENT—Four rooms on second floor, in building corner of North and King streets. 4dtf Apply to C J EVERSON, 4 King street

MRS. AMOS STRUBLE, accomplished French system of cutting and fitting Dressmaking Dill Building, 3 South street 5d Feb23

A BARGAIN—Only $100 cash down, balance monthly same as rent will buy a fine new home on Wawayanda avenue. See EDWIN S MERRILL, Attorney, 16 East Main St

FIVE Rooms to let. ROBERT LEMON, 34dtf No 11 Grove street.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A good, strong, competent woman at the Children's Home 28dtf

PROPOSALS FOR COAL—Bids for supplying the Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital with anthracite coal for the year beginning Oct 1, 1896, and ending Sept 30 1897, will be received at the office of the Hospital up to noon of June 5th, 1897 Blank form of proposals and form of contract may be obtained on application at the Hospital 42dtoJn5 H J LEONARD, Acting Steward.

BUSINESS BANNERS!

Best Muslin, Bright Oil Colors, Brush Lettered. To order 5 cents a square foot Up.
HARDING, Main artist, Warnersboro, N. Y.

M. LANDY, Auctioneer.

HOLSTEIN COWS

AT AUCTION!

Will be sold at auction on the farm known as the Comer place, one mile east of Goshen, on the road to Chester, THURSDAY, June 4, 1896, at one o'clock p. m. sharp.

45 Holstein Cows and Heifers

all eligible to register.

This stock was all bred on the place and is the get of bulls from the famous herd of Smith & Powell, one of which took first prize at the State Fair, in 1894 The herd was started 17 years ago by Mr. A P. Moebler and is composed of carefully selected stock, all imperfect animals having been weeded out. This sale is made because the owner desires to stock his farm with Jerseys having customers who demand an exceptionally high grade of milk. Sale without reserve.

Terms—Twenty per cent. cash; on the balance a credit of three months will be given on notes with approved security payable at the National Bank of Orange County.

Catalogues can be had on application to M. Landy, Goshen, N. Y.
47d2t,11w E M CARPENTER.

NOW is your time to buy shoes cheaper than ever. A big lot of Misses spring heels 12-2 at 75c, usually sold at $1.25, $1.00; ladies' shoes 2½-4 at 50c Oxford ties 2½-4 at 35, 40, 50c; assorted lot of Men's Kangaroo calf, lace or congress; will close them out at $1.56, regular 3 and 4 dol. shoes; ladies' button shoes 50c. Just received a big lot of ladies' U. S. French kid shoes 2½-5 shall sell them at one dollar and a half as long as they last in stock at the

Solid Comfort Shoe House,
108 North street.

J. H. ROSENKRANSE.

Middletown Wagon Co.,

10 HENRY ST., MIDDLETOWN.

Largest and Best Stock OF

HARNESS AND WAGONS IN THE COUNTY.

THE RACE

is on and we've got the winner. Here we give you 3 good tips, every one a 2 to 1 shot:

1st Men's wool suits, sizes 33 to 44, worth $6 50 at $3.88

2d Men's strictly all wool cassimere suits worth $8 at $4 95.

3d Men's strictly all wool black Thibet suits worth $10 at $5 69

These are

3 SURE WINNERS!

and any one matched against these is entirely outclassed. You can not afford to buy unless you have first looked us over. Remember we make all our

Ready-made Clothing,

thus saving you the middleman's profit, besides giving better made and better fitting clothing.

An Extraordinary Bargain!

Boys' double breasted suits, jackets and pants for boys from 4 to 14 years, no shoddy but wool goods, two lots—66c per suit worth $1 25; 77c per suit worth $1 50. Big assortment boys' waists and knee pants. Boys' knee pants 4 to 13, 15c a pair; boys' knee pants, "BUDWIG'S Own" double seat, double knees, patent waist band, regular 50c pants at 25c per pair.

Men's work pants, (not overalls). warranted not to rip, any size, worth 75c only 50c a pair. ☞ To buy clothing that is strictly all wool look for this label.

Budwig & Co.
8 NORTH ST.
MIDDLETOWN, N.Y.

ECONOMY — STORE

114 NORTH ST.

May 29th, 1896.

WE COUND NOT DO IT!

pay double or treble rent, keep bookkeepers, "trust" and then make such small prices as we do. This difference goes straight to our "Economizers;" that's plain 'nuf.

19 cts buys one pound box writing paper, 60 sheets, 50 envelopes.

12½ cts per pair Children's Rib-bed Tan Hose; also at 8c and 10c.

10 cts each Ladies' white rib-bed sleeveless gauze vests.

15 cts per yard No. 16 black satin ribbon, very heavy.

75 cts Armorside corsets.

25 cts short back Sailors, black and navy blue.

50 cts, 75c, $1, $1.25 to $5 trimmed Hats for ladies and children.

15 cts boys' black Bicycle Hose, "Fast."

25 cts each gentleman Japanese all Silk Handkerchief.

39 cts men's fine balbriggan Shirts and Drawers.

10 cts each 15c, 29c, 39c, 50c, 69c Ladies' Sailors.

5 cts each ladies' Shirt Waist Set. This lot makes 30 dozen of one kind this season.

Millinery Money Savers Here.

Headquarters for Rubber Goods.

A new supply of Fountain Syringes.
2 quarts, 75 cents; 3 quarts, 85 cents; 4 quarts, 95 cents
Every one warranted Hard rubber pipes.

TUTHILL'S PHARMACY, 27 JAMES ST